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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR — DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899. — NUMBER 46

[MEMO]RIAL DAY

...s Being Made ... Celebration.

...RS ARE NEEDED

...Decorate Graves of ...—Celebration at ...ngs on Sunday ... Schools.

...ts for the Memorial ... the G. A. R. are in ...dress of the day will ...ev. M. B. Spayd, ... church, but the ...n has not yet been ... After the exercises ...are to Greenwood ...e graves of all the ... decorated. Major ...be marshal of the ...ties of the city are ...t in the procession ...s of Company H are ...e they will also be

...the post are anxious ... flowers to be used ...ose and at each of ...dren will be asked ... can. Floral con... left at the school ...n 8 o'clock Tues... committee with a ...ll for them. Any ... any quantity will

...ngs the exercises ... Sunday morning. ... will deliver an ...nmittee from the ... the graves. On ...e graves of the old ...e Catholic ceme...d.

...ll be celebrated by ... of the city next ... At each of the ... speeches by per...ssigned by Com...the G. A. R. post ...l give patriotic ...s. The members ...ted and urged to ... at the schools. ...s of war which ... to the children ...ring them to the ...n on Friday. In ...rooms there will ...s. The program ... Tuesday has not ...at will be given

...WRITER.

...e at the Office of ...Peniwell.

...Book Typewriter ...n the office of ... for trial. It is ...enient machines ...oduced. It is so ... can be done on ... as much ease as ...per. Instead of ... machine moves ...re transferred or ...ade out without ...The machine is ... Pantam slab ...cted by a lever. ...d with the shift ...ix carbon copies

... the city stenog... are very much ...chine and will ...ouncil.

...stove exhibit at ...l. 23-dtf

...Evening.

...program for the ...will be given at ...h this evening

...Soprano—Grace ...ey Logan. ...aner. ...wal l.

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...n"—Piano. ...from Jocyelyn, ...re. ...ye."

...Organized.

...aith, of which ...airman, met at ...Clerk yesterday ...ad formerly or...ecided to meet ...ch month.

DISTRICT E. L. OFFICERS.

Decatur Well Represented in the List —R. C. Augustine, President.

At the ninth annual convention of the Decatur District Epworth League, which was held at Assumption on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—R. C. Augustine of Decatur.

First Vice—Rev. J. T. Edgar of Blue Mound.

Second Vice—Rose Barnwell of Cerro Gordo.

Third Vice—Tillie Mays of Decatur.

Fourth Vice—Miss Amy Tincher of Rosemond.

Secretary—Alva Johnson of Decatur.

Treasurer—Ralph Ayars of Moweaqua.

Junior Superintendent—Mrs. D. T. Milles of Harristown.

Trustees—Rev. J. A. Stout of Assumption, Rev. J. H. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo and J. O. Spence of Decatur.

Secretary Alva Johnson was not able to be present at the meeting and his place was filled by R. C. Augustine. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the league at Warrensburg.

The District Ministerial association was also in session at the same time and about 200 delegates in all were in attendance. They were well entertained by the people of Assumption and left the little village with many expressions of praise for the manner in which they were treated.

Sutton--Schaniel.

Miss Julia M. Schaniel and E. M. Sutton were united in marriage at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents on South Colfax street. Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white Paris muslin with lace trimmings and carried bride's roses. Miss Minnie Smith and Louis Schaniel were the attendants. Miss Smith wore white mousseline de soie and carried white carnations.

The bride was formerly employed as a saleswoman at the Linn & Scruggs store. The groom is a Wabash brakeman with a run between Decatur and St. Louis. The couple went to Missouri on a wedding trip and returning will reside for the present with the groom's parents on North Broadway.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Monthly Missionary Meeting.

The monthly missionary concert of the Congregational church last evening was the usual pleasant affair. The subject of the meeting was "College and Educational Society of the Church," with Miss Evelyn Cutler leader. Talks were made by Miss Mae Bear, Miss Adele Bishop, Miss Grace Freeman and Frederick Rust. Letters were read from Miss Barth and Miss Barrett and others.

Mr. Rust's talk on the educational work among the Mormons was a strong one. He pointed out the fact that Mormonism was spreading and said the church of Utah was opposed to Roberts being seated as congressman, because to seat him there would have to be a promise that polygamy would be abolished. So powerful is the church that in almost every instance it obtains the election of the man it wants in the state and municipal elections.

A pansy souvenir leaflet was given to those present.

At A. M. E. Church.

A very entertaining program was given by those taking a part in the concert given by the ladies of St. Peter's A. M. E. church last evening. The ladies were assisted by outside talent. The numbers were given by High School mandolin club, Miss Howard, Miss Jeanette Powers, Miss Maude Earnest, Miss Montgomery, Miss Fannie Roe, Miss Grundy, Miss Eva Blanton and Miss Yorke. The attendance was good.

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Murray Will Ride

Will Murray went to Danville today to ride in a road race which takes place at that city today. It is said that Murray has good chances of winning the time prize.

Will Entertain.

On Friday night at the G. A. R. hall on North Main street the members of Golden Crown Camp, R. N. of A., will entertain the members of Bay Leaf and Olive Branch Camps.

Home from Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Long arrived home last night from Jacksonville, where she went to take Mrs. Ann Beman to the insane asylum.

Officers Re-Elected.

The old officers of the Race Clothing company were re-elected at a meeting of the stockholders on Wednesday afternoon. They are:

President and Treasurer—J. W. Race.

Secretary—Frank Elwood.

[RO]YAL BAKING POWDER

[A]BSOLUTELY PURE

[Makes the] food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S $1500 SALARY.

Open Letter to George A. Stadler from Johns & Housum, Attorneys-at-Law.

Power of the City Council to Fix the Pay of the Chief Executive After Installation by the Passage of an Ordinance.

The following open letter on a subject of ... interest to the public ... self-explanatory:

May 25, 1899.

Hon. George A. Stadler, Mayor, Decatur, Illinois. Sir:—Having been requested by you to give an opinion as to your ... and legal right to accept a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year fixed by the city council at its meeting on the 22d day of May, as ... the mayor, we beg to say we have given the matter as much examination as the time at our command would allow, and we find:

First. That Section 11 of Article ... constitution of 1870 provides ... The fees, salary or compensation of no municipal officer who ... or appointed for a definite term ... shall be increased or diminished during such term."

Second. That Section 84 of the ... in regard to cities and villages ... "The mayor of any city shall receive such compensation as the city council may by ordinance direct; but his compensation shall not be ... during his term of office."

Third. That the act of April 23d, ... provides: "It shall and may be lawful for the common council or ... authority of any city in ... to establish and fix the ... salary to be paid any and all city officers, as the case may be ... members of such legislative body in the annual appropriation bill or ordinance made for the purpose of providing for the annual expenses of ... city, or some ordinance prior to the passage of such annual appropriation bill or ordinance; and the salaries or compensation thus fixed or established shall neither be increased nor diminished by the said common council or legislative authority of any such city after the passage of said annual appropriation bill or ordinance, during the year for which such appropriation is made."

Fourth. That Section 89 of Chapter ... in regard to cities, villages and towns ... that "The city council of cities and boards of trustees in villages shall, within the first quarter of each fiscal year, pass an ordinance to be termed the annual appropriation bill in which such corporate authorities may appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of such corporation."

Fifth. That you are an officer of the city of Decatur.

Sixth. That it has been repeatedly held that the mayor is a member of the legislative body known as the council.

Seventh. It is therefore clear that your compensation cannot be increased or diminished during the term for which you are elected.

Eighth. That by the act of May ... it is provided that "The aldermen and trustees may receive such compensation for their services as shall be fixed by the ordinances;" ... the same act it is further provided that such compensation in no ... the size of the city of Decatur shall not exceed three dollars to each alderman for each meeting of the city council actually attended by him. But we beg to call your attention to the fact that while you are a member of the legislative body, there is no reference in this act to the salary of the mayor. The General Assembly ... by the acts quoted to have con... the provision as to the members of the legislative body, only as to the aldermen, in cities, and the trustees in villages.

Ninth. There is no law which requires that your compensation or salary as mayor shall be fixed prior to your election, as is the case with county officers.

Tenth. We have examined the ordinances of the city of Decatur for five years last past, and we find that in each of these years there has been passed an ordinance in regard to the salaries of city officers, which ordinance has always been passed after the inauguration of such officers as are newly elected; and that in each year the first section of the ordinance is as follows:

"The mayor shall receive a salary of $300.00 per annum."

Eleventh. That after the passage annually of the ordinance in regard to salaries, and during the first fiscal quarter of the year, the common council has passed the annual appropriation ordinance mentioned in the statutes above quoted, in each of which ordinances there is the item always of "Salaries of City Officers," amounting usually to the sum of about $10,000.00.

Twelfth. There is no ordinance of the city of Decatur fixing the permanent salary of the mayor, but in the ordinance in regard to appropriations, in every instance, the fiscal year is declared to commence on the first day of May of the year in which the ordinance is passed, and end on the first day of May, following.

Thirteenth. We are therefore of the opinion that the salary of the mayor of the city of Decatur is always fixed after the election and installation into office, as a matter of fact, and that there is no law which makes the fixing of the salary, after his term has commenced, illegal, and therefore that the fixing of the salary while he is in office, is a thing not prohibited by law, and entirely proper to be done. The ordinance of the 22d of May is a legal ordinance. The action of the city council is warranted by law, and by the constant usage of the city of Decatur, and you are legally and morally entitled to whatever compensation is fixed by that ordinance. But inasmuch as your compensation has been fixed by that ordinance, your compensation cannot be changed for the succeeding year of your term as mayor.

Yours respectfully,

JOHNS & HOUSUM.

DINGMAN'S MURDERERS

Were Held to Await Action of Grand Jury—Threatened Lynching.

The three men who were arrested for the murder of Abraham Dingman, on his ranch in Kansas, had a preliminary hearing last Monday and were held to await the action of the grand jury. The father of the murdered man, James Dingman of Niantic, and Justice J. P. Faris of the same place, went to Kansas and were present when the trial was held. They write to their friends that the citizens wanted to lynch the three men last Saturday night and that it was with difficulty that they were kept from carrying out their threats. It was Mr. Dingman's intention to employ a lawyer to assist in the prosecution and now the county board has taken up the matter and will see that a proper prosecution is instituted.

SHORT SESSION

Held in the Circuit Court This Forenoon—Adjourned Till Tomorrow.

There was a short session of the circuit court this morning Judge Vail heard a few motions in chancery cases and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The entries on the dockets were as follows:

CHANCERY.

E. M. Hopkins vs. the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co. et al; injunction. Continued.

William J. Kelley et al vs. Everett McCoy et al; bill to quiet title. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree as prayed at costs of complainant.

Andrew H. Mills, conservator, etc., vs. L. F. Gandy et al; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Emis H. Nokes vs. Lucy J. Nokes; divorce. Leave to amend bill instanter; proof of publication and rule to answer by tomorrow morning.

Abdiel T. Risley vs. James L. Reynolds. Leave to withdraw answer and amended answer allowed; decree pro confesso as to Reynolds and referred for proof and conclusions.

Charles M. Barnett et al vs. Rosa Best et al; partition. Appearance of defendants in writing and rule to answer by tomorrow morning.

THE NEWS.

Democrats Still Without an Issue--Pow-Wow.

Bryan, Altgeld, Gahan, Stone and other Democrats met at St. Louis yesterday, had a conference, something to eat and drink, heard some speeches and came away without defining an issue for the campaign of 1900. They will advertise for an issue of some sort and meet again at Chicago on July 20. Colonel Bryan made a sneering remark directed at the American soldier and patriotism when he said that the man "who fights trusts is greater than the man who swims a river or climbs San Juan hill."

"Hinky Dink" Kenna was a star witness before the Baxter committee at Chicago. He had the nerve to declare that there is no gambling in Chicago.

Prof. A. T. Hadley has been elected president of Yale college, to succeed Timothy Dwight.

One-third of the business portion of Staples, Minn., is in ashes.

The Iowa supreme court has decided that Frank A. Novak shall stay in prison for life for killing Edward Murray.

Today at London J. Hammond's colt Herminius, won the Manchester Cup, worth 2000 guinas.

Rosa Bonheur, the famous animal painter, died last night at Paris.

The Neilson Brothers, importers of iron and steel at Glasgow, Scotland, has failed. It is supposed the firm lost $1,250,000 in the past year trying to control pig iron prices.

Daniel Huston and William Long were killed today at Philadelphia by an explosion at the mill of the James Marten company.

CULLOM'S POSITION

Outspoken Declaration on Duty of the United States.

DO NOT GIVE UP

It Would be a Crime to Surrender Philippines.

SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT

In Establishing the Sovereignty of America in the "Dewey Islands" —No Sympathy with Anti-Expansionists—Justice Will be Given All People.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois spoke at the peace jubilee exercises Thursday. His subject was "The World Power Republic." In the course of his remarks he took very positive ground against an Anglo-American alliance. He said:

"It is with no feeling of braggadocio that I emphasize the assertion that we need no political alliance with any foreign nation. The nation which seeks a foreign alliance for any supposed advantage or temporary aid weakens its claim to national identity and endangers its right to the enjoyment of governmental autonomy. Kings and princes may trade and deal among themselves with the homes and lands and liberties of their subjects, but whenever the Republic of the United States acquires the legitimate sovereignty over any part of the earth's surface, and has endowed its citizens with an inheritance of liberty, it can never be alienated from their enjoyment or possession, except by the overthrow of the nation itself."

In another part of his speech Senator Cullom took up the Philippine policy and made this vigorous presentation of it:

"Before the war with Spain was over and peace was declared, but after the unexampled victory in the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila by the gallant Dewey, and the capture of the fort and city by our army and navy, Aguinaldo usurped the control of the insurgent forces, declared himself dictator of the Philippine Islands, and without excuse assaulted our army, and has since disputed the authority of the United States in the islands and has made it necessary, in defense of the honor and right of our nation, to take possession of the archipelago, peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must.

Aguinaldo's Ambition.

"That ambitious young man doubtless hoped that the rich treasure belonging to the church authorities in the islands would fall into his hands and furnish the means by which he could build himself up and wage a successful war against the authority of the United States. He has been mistaken in his judgment, and his efforts are coming to naught, as our brave and gallant armies are routing him and his followers as fast as they are met, either in the trenches or behind their breastworks.

"The case is clear that the United States is in the right. It would be a disgrace to the nation to do otherwise than go forward until the authority of the United States shall be recognized and the insurgents lay down their arms. The sovereignty of the United States over the 8,000,000 Filipinos who occupy the 110,000 square miles of territory in the Philippine Archipelago is as complete as that of any government in the world over its own domain.

"I have no sympathy, fellow citizens, with men, citizens of the United States, who are taking a course, the direct effect of which has been and is to encourage the insurgents in the Philippines in their resistance to the authority of the United States, and which has prolonged the struggle and caused the loss of many gallant and patriotic American soldiers.

"The right of the Filipinos to govern themselves under the principles of the Declaration of Independence is not in issue. Aguinaldo is a usurper, a dictator, a self-appointed ruler, who attacked the United States troops while they were at war with Spain, and the people of the islands are no nearer a government of their own under him than they had been under Spanish rule. The only probable outcome is that the United States must exercise sovereignty and control in those islands for the time, and as soon as the diverse and antagonistic tribal elements shall become better adapted and qualified for self-government, a republican form of government will be accorded to them. In fact, the commission, by direction of the president, has already tendered to them a plan of government for the present, which the Filipinos, I trust, will accept.

Ultimate Decision Just.

"But, fellow citizens, we don't need to predict what shall be the policy of the United States at some future day. I do not call to mind any question of great public importance upon which the solemn determination of this government has ever been invoked where the ultimate decision has not been substantially right.

"The president of the United States, who now honors this occasion with his presence, who is always for peace when consistent with the interest and honor of his country, is criticised by some. What for?

"I answer, because he is trying to maintain the sovereignty of the United States over the islands which were ceded by Spain to the United States.

"He would be derelict of duty if he did not. These critics and grumblers don't say, 'Come away.' They can not say that. They know that would be a disgraceful performance. But they do say, 'Pacify the Filipinos.' That is exactly what the government is trying to do.

"We have an able commission holding out to the Filipinos, in good faith, the olive branch of peace, but they can go no further than the army clears the way by the sword. The president is assuming no authority he ought not to exercise. He is not usurping the power which belongs to Congress.

"When the proper time arrives, in the next Congress, or the one to follow, Congress and the president will agree on such a policy as may be deemed wisest and best for the government of the Philippines, for the establishment of such a scheme of government as may be deemed best adapted to their condition and to insure their greatest welfare."

DEWEY'S RETURN DATE.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Admiral Dewey has telegraphed the Navy Department that he will stop at various places on his way to the United States and will reach New York about the 1st of October.

BRYAN IN 1900.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—To a reporter W. J. Bryan said today that the next Democratic national platform would reaffirm the Chicago platform entire; that new planks will be added to cover new issues, and that the trust issue will be the most important of issues.

CONEY ISLAND FIRE

Heavy Loss at New York's Famous Outing Resort.

Theatres, Dancing Pavilion and Restaurants Gone.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Fire started early today in Buschman's pavilion on Coney Island and spread rapidly until seven blocks of buildings were destroyed. The loss is $350,000.

The police believe the fire to have been of incendiary origin. Traces of kerosene were found in one place. The buildings were all of the most flimsy character, the construction being merely for summer use and an hour after the first puff of smoke the large square filled with buildings of all sizes and character, used for such purposes as a photograph gallery, saloons, dancing room and dance hall, theatres and the like, was in ruins. The fire apparatus and police from Brooklyn and other points hurried to the scene to assist in fighting the flames.

The heaviest losses are as follows: Yeltman's dance hall, restaurant and concert garden, $40,000; Henderson's dancing pavilion, bathing house, concert hall and restaurant, $100,000; Ezra Merrill's roller coasting plant, $50,000; Stone's dancing pavilion, $50,000; Stauch's dancing pavilion, swimming pool restaurant and hotel, $8500.

BASE BALL

MAY 25.

Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 1.

Philadelphia 6, Pittsburg 5 (10 innings).

Cleveland 8, Baltimore 6.

Boston 3, Cincinnati 1.

Louisville 7, New York 0.

Washington 11, Chicago 5.

St. Louis is now in second place, Brooklyn in the lead, with Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Louisville, New York, Pittsburg, Washington and Cleveland in the order named.

NOT GUILTY.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 26.—The trial of W. A. Swearingen and Homer Lindhorst for the murder of James Pirkey, which has been in progress three days, ended by a verdict of "not guilty." There was no criminal intent. Lindhorst's home is at Ramsey, Ill.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Illinois: Occasional showers and thunder storms tonight and Saturday; brisk to high southerly winds.

WANT MEN AT MANILA

And Throughout the Island to Hold the Land.

FORCE TOO SMALL

To Take and Occupy the Filipino Rebel Towns.

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

Generals MacArthur and Lawton Hold Two Important Lines of Commerce but Rebels Have Swarmed Into Country Swept by Americans.

MANILA, May 26.—The events of the past week emphasize the need of a much larger army here, without which, according to the best authority, it will be attempting the impossible to expect to establish American supremacy in the islands. The inadequacy of the American forces is said to be responsible for the large total loss in number in small encounters, without material results.

Most of the fighting has been in territory which the Americans had swept, but had been compelled to abandon because it could not spare the troops to hold it.

MacArthur and Lawton's forces hold two important lines of communication and commerce—the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande—but much of the country they swept over, including scores of smaller towns and some larger ones, has been left uncovered and the insurgents have returned, occupying them or camping in the jungles near them, on watch for chances to harrass the garrisons and attacking scouting parties or detached companies, preferring this to the regular battles.

CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTION.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—At the cabinet meeting today final changes in the civil service order were approved, all members expressing themselves satisfied with it. It is said the order will exempt about 4000 of the 65,000 persons in the classified service.

Arranging for Excursion.

Rev. Charles Lyles and J. C. Humer are in Springfield today to make arrangements for the entertainment of the First M. E. excursionists on June 15. They will arrange for a special rate with the street car company and get park privileges. The excursionists will take a street car ride and visit the different institutions of the city in a body under the direction of a committee appointed for that purpose. The lunch baskets baggage will be given over to the car of a special committee and everything possible will be done to make the trip a comfortable and enjoyable one. There will be a baggage car for bicycles and lunch baskets. The train will leave Decatur early in the morning stopping at the streets where it will be most convenient for the people to get on. All children of 14 and under will be included in the half fare rate of 50 cents.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR

CHICAGO, May 26.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
May	74¾	—	—	74¾	75¼
July	75⅛	76	75	75⅛	76⅛
Sept	75¼	75⅞	75	75¾	76⅞
Corn—					
May	—	—	—	32⅞	33¼
July	33¼	33¼	33	32	33⅛
Sept	33⅜	33⅛	33½	33⅜	33⅜
Oats—					
May	25⅜	25¼	25⅛	25¼	25⅜
July	23	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	23⅜
Sept	20⅜	20⅜	19½	19⅜	20½
Pork—					
July	8.19	—	—	8.05	8.15
Lard—					
July	5.02½	—	—	5.00	5.02½
Ribs—					
July	—	—	—	4.62½	4.65

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—43; Estimated, 58, a year ago, 228.

Corn—157; Estimated, 180; a year ago, 474.

Oats—401; Estimated, 210; a year ago, 2.3.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 35,000; estimated, 16,000.

Market, 5c lower.

Light, $3.51@3.77½; Mixed, $3.55@3.85; Heavy, $3.75@3.87½; Rough, $3.50@3.65.

Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

The profits of the bank of Monte Carlo for the season are placed at $5,000,000.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN

Honored the Old Soldiers This Afternoon.

ADDRESSES WERE DELIVERED

By Old Soldiers and Citizens—Celebration at the High School Will be Held on Monday Morning.

This afternoon the school children of the city observed Memorial day. The teachers were instructed to hold their exercises at 2 p. m. and Commander Abel of Dunham Post assigned speakers to each of the schools. The children in the different rooms had patriotic programs of songs and recitations. The speakers named for the different schools were as follows:

Sangamon Street School—Norman Pringle and Thomas Sly.

Warren Street School—J. M. Blythe and Wesley Larrick.

Marietta Street School—F. M. Young and John A. Brown.

Church Street School—J. G. Badenhausen and T. W. Douglass.

Pugh School—Jacob Hanes and Alexander McIntosh.

Jasper Street School—Martin Davis and Rev. S. H. Bowyer.

Jackson Street School—F. L. Hays and Rev. Marion Stevenson.

Oakland School—W. J. Wayne and Hiram Johnson.

Wood Street School—W. E. Bingham and F. M. Cox.

Durfee School—S. J. Bumstead and Daniel Moore.

St. Teresa's Academy—George S. Durfee and James O'Mara.

St. James' German Catholic School—I. N. Martin and J. M. Clokey.

The exercises at the High school will be held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when Dr. W. F. Calhoun and K. Harwood will address the students.

The arrangements for the G. A. R. exercises at the opera house on Tuesday afternoon are about completed. All the societies of the city are invited to take part in the parade and if the weather is pleasant a big turn out is expected.

Assumption's Hospitality.

The Epworth League delegates who attended the district meeting at Assumption this week are talking with much enthusiasm of their entertainment while in the little village of Christian county. Assumption has a population of nearly 1500 and 200 delegates were royally entertained. At the same ratio Decatur could entertain fully 2000 without straining her hospitality.

Ellis--Daniels.

The marriage of Miss Mona Daniels and Elmer Ellis occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Oliver Daniels, near Blue Mound. Rev. Mr. Foster performed the ceremony. The couple will reside on a farm in Pleasant View township. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fulk of Decatur.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The Saloon Men.

Among the saloon keepers who have been indicted for selling liquor to minors and upon whom the sheriff has served indictments are the following: M. McGinty, P. Hahmacher, Henry Archer, Daniel Higgins, C. V. Cessna, William Brown, Corne' McCann, C. L. Robinson, James Dennis McKillop, Kilkeary & Gown and Fred Wittke. Each bond in the sum of $400 for their appearance in the circuit court.

Hot Biscuit.

The hot biscuit to be served at the First M. E. church supper Saturday evening will be made from flour donated by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co.—25-d3t

Sprudel.

Sprudel is a slightly saline water, neutral in its reaction acts as a mild laxative, and as a pleasant beverage is unsurpassed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works, $1 per doz.

Regular meeting of the Decatur Chapter 101, O. E. S., at 8 o'clock this evening. Sarah B. Lee, Worthy Matron.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

The farmers of Christian and Shelby counties are away behind in their corn planting owing to the superabundance of rain. The greater part of the corn is yet unplanted and many of the farmers have not finished plowing.

Dr. J. W. Sanders has rearranged his office in the Millikin building and exchanged his old bookcase and writing desk for a new one. The floor has been oiled and new rugs purchased. He is also having a fine hard wood floor laid in his dining room at home.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CASE DISMISSED

Dr. Dudley Shaw Discharged by Justice O'Mara.

ANOTHER CASE STARTED

And Will be Heard June 5—Several Volunteer Witnesses for the Defense—Oxer Case in County Court.

The case of the People of the State of Illinois for the use of the State Board of Health vs. Dr. Dudley Shaw, osteopath, came up today in Justice O'Mara's court. Attorney Borchers and Ewing appeared to prosecute and Attorney L. A. Buckingham appeared for the defense. The star witnesses for the prosecution were not present and a continuance was asked for but Justice O'Mara dismissed the case and discharged the doctor and another suit was instituted and will be heard June 5. Dr. Shaw was charged with violating the laws of the state board governing the practice of medicine. G. W. Hughes, a brother-in-law, of Clinton, and J. B. Nowlin of Farmer City, C. W. Moore of Clinton and Mrs. L. B. Pickrell of DeLand, all former patients of Dr. Shaw, were present and came voluntarily to testify for the defense.

OXER CASE.

The Oxer case was still on trial in the county court today. Three heirs of the estate of David Oxer took exceptions to the report of John W. Walker, executor. The principal objection is to the sale of 80 acres of land at $37.50 per acre. The heirs declare that the price was too small and that $50 per acre should have been received. Mills Bros. appear for the executor, and Johns & Housum and LeForgee & Lee appear for the heirs.

THE DEATH RECORD.

COLEMAN.

The five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coleman died on Thursday, May 25, at the family residence, 317 Spring avenue. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence and the burial was at Salem cemetery.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. M. Wood was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Finley.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. J. Simpson was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Waddell on South Webster street. The services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Bowyer and the remains were taken to Latham, Ill., for burial.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER.

Rumors That a Democratic Afternoon Sheet Will be Started in Decatur.

There is a rumor that another newspaper will be started in Decatur. The story is that it will be an afternoon paper and that politically it will be Democratic and that a company will be incorporated for the publication of the paper. One who is supposed to be in a position to know says that the paper will soon be started

Removed an Eye.

Dr. Silas E. McClelland this morning removed the right eye of Mrs. Mary Smith of Kansas, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stare of North Main street. The eye was injured in a runaway in which Mrs. Smith was thrown into a barbed wire fence.

Broken Hand.

George Frances of North Morgan street, while visiting at his father's home on East Waggoner street last evening fell from the front porch and broke the third metacarpal bone of his right hand. Dr. W. C. Bowers attended him.

Fowl Sautred.

Cut the remains of a cold fowl into neat pieces, removing the skin and as much of the bone as possible. Put an ounce of dripping in a stewpan, and in it fry the fowl, sprinkling it with pepper and a suspicion of mace. Remove the fowl, dredge in a little flour, and then add a pint of stock, stir well and add a pint of boiled haricot beans. Let all stew till tender. Put back the fowl into the stew to get warmed and then serve. Arrange the chicken nicely in the center of a dish with the beans round. Scatter chopped parsley over the beans and garnish with rolls of fried pork.—Boston Globe.

—A. C. Race has taken the local agency for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, of which Mr. Linden is district manager.

—Mrs. A. C Race has returned from a visit with her parents at Springfield.

—Dr. Everett J. Brown was called in consultation with Dr. Kreidler at Springfield this morning.

—Dr. Gaskill is home from St. Louis where he was called on account of the serious illness of his brother, J. N. Gaskill.

An Oklahoma town was surveyed, lots sold and many of them occupied by about 800 people within 24 hours.

STRAWBERRIES

Fruit of a Fine Quality from Southern Illinois.

PRICE WILL GO DOWN LOWER

By the End of Next Week—Eggs are Rather Scarce—Prices of Vegetables and Fruits.

There are not as many strawberries in the market now as there has been during the season but there are many to come. All the fruit offered is from southern Illinois and is of a better quality than that which came from Arkansas and Tennessee. The berries sell at three and four boxes for 25 cents. There will be a fine crop of home grown berries. The fruit is growing and the berries are of a large size and all that is needed is a few days of warm, bright weather to ripen the fruit. By the end of next week the berries will be offered at a low price and it is not unlikely that they will sell as low as 5 cents per box.

In the way of other fruits there are gooseberries at 10 cents per box, bananas at 20 cents per dozen and oranges, which are still scarce, at from 30 to 50 cents per dozen. Pineapples are cheaper and are offered at 15 cents each and lemons are 25 cents per dozen.

New potatoes of a much larger size than have yet been offered are on sale at 50 cents per peck. Cucumbers sell two for 5 cents, large tomatoes at 5 cents each and smaller ones at two for 5 cents. New peas can be bought for 35 cents per peck and string wax beans at 50 cents per peck. California cauliflower sells at 20 cents per head, cabbages at 10 cents per head and asparagus, pieplant, radishes and spring onions at three bunches for 10 cents.

Eggs are scarce for this time of year. They are rather hard to get and the retailers ask 15 cents per dozen for them. It is unusual for the price to be so firm at this time of year. There may be some few spring chickens in the market tomorrow but they will come high. The shippers may charge from 16 to 20 cents per pound live weight, so they will be expensive to the consumer. There is plenty of good country butter offered at 15 cents per pound.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Decatur Girl Ahead.

A certain young lady of this city sent to New York city for some of Runkell Bros. famous cocoa. She had been in very poor health. She began drinking Runkell's cocoa and in a short time she gained 10 pounds and her once beautiful complexion returned. Now she goes every few days and buys Runkell's cocoa at Heilman's. That stiring firm are constantly talking quality. They have just received a big line of Runkell's famous cocoas and chocolates and by arrangement are able to sell that high quality of chocolate at 35c per pound and cocoa at 15 and 25 cents per can. —26-2t

Second Cooking Lesson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Earl gave the second of her series of cooking lessons at the Grace M. E. church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Earl is advertising the shredded biscuits and the manner in which she makes them serve as soup, meat, dessert and almost every other dinner course, is a marvel.

Don't fail to attend the supper to be given by the ladies of the First Methodist church next Saturday evening. An excellent meal will be served.—24-4t

It is Fred Grout.

In the list of those who are to take part in the commencement exercises of the High school next month, published in the city papers recently, there was an error. The name of J. F. Stout is given and that is incorrect as it is Fred Grout, not Stout, who is to graduate.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

The Wabash gives a round trip rate to St. Louis of $3.55 for the Elks' big meeting on June 19 and 20. The first rate was given at $5.25.

Ladies' Defiance, $30; Queen, $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

The supper to be served by the ladies of the First Methodist church Saturday evening, May 27, will be the best of the season.—24-4t

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

—Attorney James Baldwin will return tomorrow from a 10 days' vacation at his home at New Albany, Ind.

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Ride a Monarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERS ON CHOICE MERCHANDISE.

In connection with our great sale of Dry Goods we offer today a line of Imported Silk Organdies, in choice patterns and designs, including the new blue grounds, at yard 35c.

KID GLOVES--25 dozen new Gloves, the very best shades, two-clasp, embroidered, black, all sizes, never sold over any counter for less than $1.00. Sale price, per pair 79c

Bradley Bros. Dry Goods Decatur Ill.

THE LOCAL T. P. A.'S

Will Hear Reports from National Convention Saturday Evening.

The regular meeting of Post K, T. P. A., and a called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be held at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building on Saturday evening. Reports will be heard from the national convention which was held at Louisville last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McConnell, the Decatur delegates, returned late last Saturday night, delighted beyond expression with the manner in which the visitors were entertained by the cordial, courteous T. P. A.'s of Kentucky and Louisville. The resolution asking that the Woman's Auxiliary be recognized by the national convention was presented by John A. Lee, the candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket of Missouri, and for three years president of the national T. P. A. It was received and passed with enthusiastic cheers. Mrs. McConnell then made a talk explaining the purposes of the auxiliary and thanking the convention for their enthusiastic support. Her address was received with cheers and at the close the members rose and rushed forward to the platform and showered her with the costly state badges which every delegate was trying hard to secure. She brought home 18 of these costly souvenirs, while others felt proud of having secured two or three. Several bunches of roses were also sent to her at her hotel later in the day. She has every reason to believe that the Auxiliary movement will succeed even beyond her expectations as she knows for a certainty that at least eight will be organized within the next month.

One of the many courtesies extended the visitors was a bushel basket of roses which were placed on the tables in the parlors every morning for the ladies. There were a number of side trips and excursions to different points of interest. A barbecue was held at Lexington and it was arranged that a speech be made by Colonel Breckinridge. Fully one-fourth of the people present refused to listen to the once famous silver tongued orator of the south and received his remarks with hisses.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

—Herbert Ruehl has succeeded James Johnson as collector for the Citizens' bank. Mr. Johnson was promoted to Alva Johnson's place.

WANTED TO RENT—The Kitchen and Dining Room Furnished of the Hotel Clifton, El Paso, Ill. A bargain to the right party. R. H. FERGUSON, El Paso, Ill. 25-d6t

Men's Bicycle Shoes $1.50

Men's Patent Leather Tan Shoes $2.00

Ladies Like Nice Dresses...

But their good taste don't stop there. A well dressed foot is one of the essentials of a well dressed person. Ladies appreciate *DRESSY SHOES* as much as a pretty dress. Our $3.00 shoe for ladies contains all the style and wear of a much more expensive shoe. It's really a $4.00 shoe minus the profit. Our ladies' $2.00 line is exactly like the ones others sell at $2.50. Our stock comprises all the elegant styles, all the widths and an extra amount of wear. To try one pair of Hutchin & Hardy's shoes means to wear them ever afterwards.

TO THE MEN WE WOULD SAY

Your feet are your best friends: are you a friend to your feet? If you are you will not dress them in cheap, shoddy shoes, but in cheap honest shoes. At the prices we are selling the honest article you can't afford to let them pass for the shoddy. We can please alike the banker, the merchant, the mechanic, the laborer, and in fact anyone who dresses properly. We can fit the children cheaper than anybody.

A WORD ABOUT VESTING TOPS

In ladies', men's and children's fine shoes. The growing demand for vesting top goods that will give exceptional service has received consideration and we call attention to our line of vesting top shoes in both high and low cut which we feel confident can be depended on to give the best possible account of themselves. Yours for style and wear.

Boys' Tennis Shoes 50c Pair.

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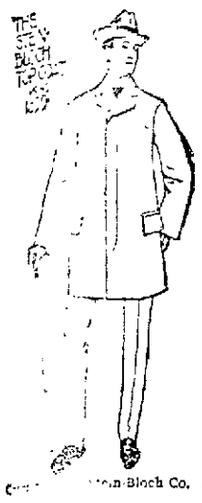

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, This Week!
This exhibition will be in charge of a representative of the factory, who will explain the merits of the Insurance Stoves and instruct you in the use of gasoline.
Lunch Will be Served.
Come in and see, whether you are thinking of buying or not.
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Saturday Night!
MAY 27th.
Will Exhibit at North Warren Street—Above the School.
SNELLEN & KENNEDY'S
United Railroad Shows, Carnival of Novelties, Vaudeville Circus,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—23-dtf

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

The W. C. T. U. will give a silver medal contest at the lecture room of the First M. E. church Friday at 8 p. m., May 26. Admission 10 cents.—24-dt

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Everybody is invited to hear the lecture on Christian Science Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the opera house by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D.

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

Major J. E. Hill of the 9th Illinois regiment, mustered out of the service at Augusta, Ga., a few days ago, was given a rousing reception on his return to his home at Lincoln Thursday. The band was out and also carriages, but the major walked to his residence, where he gave the cheering populace a rousing speech.

Attend the lecture on Christian Science by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago, Sunday at 3:30 at the opera house.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will give a supper on Saturday evening, May 27, at the church.—24-4

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

The ladies of the First Methodist church at their supper next Saturday evening will serve creamed new potatoes and hot biscuit.—24-4t

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Mattresses and Feathers.

Mattresses worked over. All kinds of mattresses made over good as new at small expense. All kinds of feather renovating by the latest improved process. Decatur Tent and Awning Co., Library block.—may 17-4w

Prof. Sterling, Palmist,

Will remain in this city for a short time only and those who did not have private readings can get them at No. 445 North Broadway. The charges are 25 and 50 cents. You should not miss this chance. You will be well pleased with the readings. You will perceive palmistry is a science and always has been.—may 22-d1w

BRING FLOWERS.

Memorial Day.

The citizens will please deliver as many flowers as they can furnish for Memorial service to the nearest school house by 8 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 30. Comrade Martin Davis will see that all will be collected by 9 o'clock. T. J. Abel, Commander.—24-dtd

As a Table Water

Sprudel is the most palatable of all Carbonated Waters. Increases the appetite, aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, prevents the fermentation of food in process of digestion and removes or prevents sour stomach, or heart burn, so-called.

New State Laws.

All the laws of the state of Illinois passed by the 41st general assembly, have been published in a volume of 300 pages which places before the professional and business man the first compilation and only one up to date of the laws of 1899. The volume contains 176 acts which were approved by the governor, and great care was taken to have this edition of the laws accurate. Many of the laws are now in force under emergency clauses and those not containing the emergency clauses will take effect July 1.

Rich Red Blood tingling through the veins means a clear mind, strong nerves, an iron will. The successful man is always a well man. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes pure blood. It cures indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver ailments and all other troubles caused by impure blood.
IT MEANS HEALTH FOR MEN AS WELL AS WOMEN.
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PERSONAL.

—George Orthius is ill.

—Daniel Garrett is ill.

—Mrs. William Finch of North Morgan street is ill.

—Mrs. George Stanton is home from a visit in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Dingman of Niantic were in the city.

—Henry Dout, living northwest of the city, has the typhoid fever.

—Mrs. James Parke of North Church street is ill.

—Miss Lillian King has returned from a two weeks visit at Monticello.

—Miss Laura Wright has gone to Springfield for a two months' stay.

—Dr. S. R. May of Mt. Zion made a professional call in the city Thursday.

—Dr. E. A. Morgan made a professional call at Sangamon and Forsyth yesterday.

—Mrs. Arthur Lyons of West Packard street is confined to her home by illness.

—Mrs. John Rockwell has returned to her home at Bloomington after a visit with Mrs. S. W. Johns.

—Miss Grace Moore, who has been ill for several days was able to resume her work at the High school yesterday.

—Mrs. Ida Arthur has returned from Springfield, Ohio, where she went to attend the burial of her mother.

—Mrs. W. B. Crane and son of Sedan, Ind., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Crane of North Water street.

—Mrs. M. J. Steele of Champaign and Mrs. John Renshaw, who have been the guests of Mrs. Jordan Kelly at Taylorville, have returned to Decatur.

MURDER IN ARIZONA.

Brother of Former Constable Harris, of Decatur, Killed by a Mexican.

Champaign Gazette, May 25: Zera W. Harris of the confectionery firm of D. E. Harris & Co., received a telegram from Ashfork, Ariz., yesterday stating that his brother, F. F. Harris, had been found dead in his cabin early yesterday morning. His head was crushed in and there was every indication, the telegram stated, that he had been murdered.

Mr. Harris was superintendent of construction on a railroad. A later telegram received this morning says that a few days ago he discharged a Mexican he had at work on the job, and the authorities believe the Mexican committed the murder. The Mexican has left that quarter but officers are now in search of him.

Mr. Harris was an unmarried man. He went west in 1871, having been engaged successfully in the railroad business there since then. He came to Illinois in 1881 for a visit but has not been here since then. Mr. Harris expects to receive more details of the crime by mail in a few days. It will be impossible to bring the body east for burial at this time.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23 dtf

Meat is Expensive.

The retail price of meat in Decatur has been raised. Good beef cattle are scarce and have been for some time past and at the present prices at which beef is sold to the consumer the butcher makes no profit. A proprietor of one of the leading meat shops of the city in speaking of the matter said that there would be a general raise in the price of beef among the butchers. He claims that for some time past selling beef has been unprofitable and while the butchers do not want an enormous profit they do want sufficient margin to allow them a sufficient profit. The prices of live cattle of a good quality are high and necessarily the retail price must be put up.

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Lecture on Christian Science.

"What it is," will be given at the opera house Sunday afternoon at 3:30, by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., a member of the International Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church of Christian Science at Boston. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Church of Christ, Scientist, Decatur. Everybody invited. Admission free.—23-d3t

"Revere" Coffee.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will serve supper on Saturday for 25 cents. Go and get a cup of "Revere" coffee which is donated to the ladies by Frank Plumer.—25-d3t

Monarch Bicycles, $40, $30 $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Object Lesson in Patriotism.

An object lesson in patriotism will be given at the Sunday school of the First Baptist church on Sunday morning, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. A number of old soldiers will be introduced to the school, a five minute address will be made by Major Badenhausen, patriotic songs will be sung, a commemorative poem will be read by Mrs. Tyler and flags will abound. The whole lesson will occupy just 20 minutes. You are cordially invited if you can be on hand exactly ten minutes, after 10 o'clock, or earlier.

It has been found in Switzerland that in building a railway laborers could work only one-third as long at a height of 10,000 feet as a mile lower.

TRAGEDY AT JOPLIN

A Missouri Barber Murders His Entire Family.

Awful Discovery Made on Thursday.

JOPLIN, MO., May 26.—Joplin was the scene of an awful tragedy Tuesday night, but the discovery was not made until noon Thursday, when two boys, in passing one of the many tents in the eastern outskirts of town, noticed a most offensive smell and saw great swarms of flies in the tent. Approaching nearer, they saw a dead man lying upon the floor with a revolver in his right hand. On a bed near by was the body of a woman with her skull crushed in by some blunt instrument, and on another bed were the dead bodies of a boy of about 12 and a girl of about 10 years of age, their heads being also crushed. A bloody claw-hammer on the floor told the story of their death.

As they started to hurry out of the tent the boys almost stumbled over a more horrible object, the headless body of a little girl about four years of age. The head was close to the body, almost under one of the child's arms.

This tragedy was reported to the police, and an investigation followed. Persons living in a tent 100 yards from the scene of the tragedy heard a woman scream and a shot fired about 12 o'clock Tuesday night, but thought nothing further about it. Judging from the appearance and condition of the bodies, the tragedy occurred about that time.

The family consisted of James Edwin Moss, Mrs. Ida L. Moss, his wife; Cloyd Moss, Beulah Moss and Laura Moss, their children.

Moss probably murdered his family while in a fit of despondency and then killed himself.

Moss was a barber by trade and formerly lived in Independence, Mo., and later in Nevada, Mo., from whence he moved to Joplin six weeks ago. Being unable to find a vacant house, they lived in a tent. He worked at the mines, but little is known of the family.

The general appearance of things in the tent indicate that Mrs. Moss was a woman of refinement and an excellent housekeeper. Two of Thomas Paine's works, "The Age of Reason" and "The Rights of Man," were found in the tent, which lead to the belief that Moss was an admirer of Paine. The books showed signs of much handling. A $1000 policy in Independence Camp, No. 22, Woodmen of the World, was found among Moss' papers, and a note signed by Moss was found on the floor saying, "There was no truer wife nor lovelier children than mine."

The murderered wife and children were in bed in their night clothes when killed, and the pillows and bed clothes were stiff with dried blood. Moss shot himself in the right temple with a 45-caliber pistol, the bullet passing through the head and coming out behind the left ear. The youngest child's head had been cut off with a razor. The job had probably been done quickly, but the first stroke had doubtless missed its mark, for the child had been scalped as well as decapitated.

A coroner's inquest was held over the Moss family and the bodies will be buried today.

Sprudel.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water cures Dyspepsia, and is at the same time a most pleasing and refreshing drink. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Old and new 'phones No. 84.

MODJESKA IN JAIL.

On a Charge of Contempt of Court—She Failed to Appear Yesterday.

Marie Watson, better known as Modjeska, is locked up in jail on a charge of contempt of court. The case of Bill Whittington, charged with keeping a house of ill fame, came up yesterday in Justice Hardy's court but it was necessary to continue the case for one week on acount of the non-appearance of the woman, as she was one of the main witnesses for the prosecution. It was learned that the woman was in Springfield and her arrest was secured. Last night Sheriff Lehman went to Springfield and brought the woman home. She was arrested about a week ago for robbing John Blackwell over Whittington's saloon but the case against her was dismissed.

WEDDINGS.

WHEELER-MAY.

Miss Donna E. May, daughter of Marion May, and Amos Wheeler, were married last evening at 9 o'clock by Rev. Frost Craft at his residence on West Main street. Mr. Wheeler drives the dray for the wholesale firm of Riddell & Co. The couple will board in the 200 block on West Wood street.

SCHIMINSKI-PATSWITZ.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Patswitz and W. C. Schiminski was celebrated at the home of the groom's parents, corner of Jasper and Orchard streets last evening. Rev. Mr. Heyne of St. Johannes' church officiated. Following the ceremony the couple were tendered a reception which was attended by a large number of their friends.

Woodman Ball.

The ball given at the Guards' armory last evening by Easterly Camp, No. 1626, Modern Woodmen, was attended by about 150 people. Supper was served in the dining hall on the second floor by a committee consisting of Mrs. Lukinbill, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Aitkin, Mrs. J. T. Ball and Miss Margaret Lukinbill. The committees in charge of the affair were:

General Managers—Dr. Taylor Ball, Harry Easterly.

Floor Managers—Orpha Wallace, Charles Potter, Ed Mitchell.

Door Committee—William Prescott, Will Scully.

Check Room Committee—Willie Ball, George Crane, John Aitken, Owen Cochran.

The ball was given for the benefit of the fund for the new uniforms for the band. The exact amount of money cleared is not known but it is thought that it will be about $25 or $30.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

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On Sunday, May 28, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis, leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m. Returning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. One dollar for the round trip. See or write agents for full particulars. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—23-dtd.

Sophomore Entertainment.

This evening the members of the Sophomore class of the High school will give an entertainment at the school building. There will be a program of music and literary numbers.

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My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, Calhoun co., W. Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

CUBA'S WEAKNESS

In nothing developed since the declaration of war with Spain has there been so complete a revolution of sentiment as there has touching the so-called Cuban government and the ability of the Cubans for self-government. President McKinley, who practically stood alone against recognizing the so-called Cuban government, has been completely vindicated and the country gives him full credit for guarding against that which would have been a fatal error.

Ex-Gov. John Gary Evans of South Carolina, who, as a member of General Ludlow's staff at one time had charge of the city of Havana, called at the white house today. He returned from Cuba about three weeks ago. His accounts of Cuban conditions are most interesting. He is a firm believer in annexation. In expressing his views he said:

"If you could have seen the army that marched into Havana behind Gomez you would have acknowledged the impossibility of decent self-government on that island. Of all the heterogeneous assemblages ever gathered this was the worst. Coxey's army was a company of aristocratic gentlemen by comparison. All this talk about the patriotism of the Cuban army is a myth. They were largely actuated by a desire for plunder and for office. They now want to rule the island, because they see their chances of looting the treasury will not be good so long as it remains under American control. To turn the island over to the Cubans would be a worse crime against civilization than to have allowed the Spanish to rule it. There would be a revolution every two months. There is such a terrible mixture of population, with no pride of birth, and no training in decent and orderly civil government, that little could be hoped from native rule. The intelligent property owning classes are unanimous for annexation. They see no other way out of it. Under proper government this would be one of the most prosperous islands in the world. It is green all the year round, rich in forests and minerals."

THE MAYOR'S SALARY.

Elsewhere in this paper appears an opinion by Johns & Housum, a prominent law firm in this city, addressed to Mayor Stadler, touching the question of fixing the mayor's salary after his election and inauguration. While the Republican, on general principles, favors a fair salary for the mayors of cities like Decatur, where so much devolves upon him, it is not disposed to enter into any discussion of the legal features of the question at this time, nor has it any sympathy with the theory advanced in some quarters that Mayor Stadler is not justifiable in accepting the salary fixed by the city council.

There is a curious bit of history in connection with this subject. In 1885, when Mr. Kanan was first elected mayor, the city council, after his inauguration, fixed his salary, as well as the salary of all elective officers for the term for which he was elected at $250 per annum. In 1887, upon the re-election of Mr. Kanan and after his inauguration, the city council offered to fix his salary at $1000 per annum for the second term, but the offer was declined and the salary was fixed at $500 per annum. This custom continued for some time, but afterward the council adopted the practice of fixing the salary of the elective officers annually but always after their election and inauguration. We do not find, however, that the salary of the mayor has been changed since 1887 until this year.

Mr. Stadler's position is that he wants the salary if he is entitled to it and will not take it if not entitled to it. The remedy, if he signs the ordinance and attempts to draw the increased salary, is easy, simple and prompt. Any citizen taxpayer may apply for an injunction against paying the monthly salary and the whole thing can be settled before a circuit judge in five days.

Out of $300,000 men enlisted, including the regular army, in the war with Spain and in the Philippines 6200 have died or were killed in battle. This is about two per cent or two to each company of 100 men, or only twice as many as the death rate among those who carry life insurance. There never was any such record in any war in history and yet the human vultures who want to embarrass the administration have been charging all the time that the government was not taking care of its troops.

Carl Brown, son-in-law of Coxey, and one of the leaders of Coxey's army, has come to the front again. This time he wants to lead an anti-trust army to Washington. It might be well for Carl if he appointed William Jennings Bryan one of his colonels. He led an army of unemployed in 1894, but he will have more trouble and an inferior set of men before he succeeds in Republican times to get an army.

The report of General MacArthur ought to silence those little dried up Americans who insist the Americans forced the opening of hostilities. Such patience under such trying circumstances as our troops exhibited when they were insulted day by day was as courageous as their conduct in battle when they taught the Filipinos that the worst mistake they ever made was to believe the Americans would not fight.

It's not because the army officers want to fight that they do not take kindly to Aguinaldo's delegation who come into the lines to talk about peace, but because they believe a vigorous prosecution of the war until the Tagals cr enough will in the end save human life as well as future rebellions.

The Filipinos seem to be working over some of the copperhead speeches about fighting for liberty along the same lines our revolutionary fathers fought, but the fact remains that not one in 100 of the Filipinos are in rebellion and none of them are fit for nor do they comprehend the meaning of liberty.

Colonel Bryan and anti-expansion won't be big enough in 1900 for a side show to Funston or any regiment of volunteers from the west. The people are for the fellows who fought for the country and have little use for those who talk against their country.

Those Populists who charge Peffer with being two-faced probably are laying the foundation for a charge that he has organized a whiskers trust.

The aggregate receipts at the ports of the islands for the first four months of the present year are: Cuba, $4,443,909; Porto Rico, $481,128; Philippines, $1,701,600.

Captain Coghlan has been assigned to duty at Puget Sound, where he can repeat "Hoch der Kaiser" without omitting the sound.

Platt finds it convenient to be for McKinley and Hobart for 1900. In 1896 he was for them of necessity as a few other would be bosses were.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN.

If Decatur People Are Not Convinced by Local Testimony They Differ From Other People.

Facts are stubborn;
Some may be disputed,
None can be disproved.
A fact is always hedged about with proof;
Has to stand the test of investigation,
Or it drifts to the realm of doubt.
Investigate closely the following;
The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result.
A Decatur citizen speaks here;
Speaks from experience and conviction.

Mr. David Miller, who is employed by the Decatur Coal Co., says: "In the evening, after a hard day's work, especially if I had much stooping to do, my back felt as though a knife had been put through it. My wife saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and so strongly recommended that she got them at a drug store and insisted that I try them. I did so and after using one box the improvement was so marked that I got a second box. The pain in my kidneys was so thoroughly relieved that I have not been bothered with it since."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

The Japanese do not care much for novels. Among 27,000 new books printed last year only 62 were works of fiction.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure WILL cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

HAVE LITTLE IN COMMON.

How the Rive Droite and the Rive Gauche, Paris, Differ in Characteristics.

Boxes of books line either side of the Seine and stooping figures hover about them; but the Rive Droite and the Rive Gauche have little in common, says the Saturday Review. The first is blase, or it is bourgeois. It does nothing, or it brawls at the bourse. It is prematurely old, or it totters on a stick. It is pale, and must use rouge. It has tasted every joy; strained every nerve; exhausted every sense.

Youth possesses the other side. Blithe figures caper about. Upon this jeunesse, Notre Dame casts her shadows; the dome of the pantheon rises proudly above it. Faces are fresh, voices gay; no one mumbles about his liver or is conscious of having one. Dissipations, too, are different. Theaters stop glittering before you have crossed the bridge; the Noctambules and Muse, artistic cabarets, begin. No one pulls on white gloves. No one sits in a stall before a ballet. Toasts and blessings are delivered in the Cafe Harcourt, mad measures performed at Bullier's; Paul and Pierre, wild lights of the Latin quarter, rejoice. Both love to clothe themselves in corduroys and wear ties and capes that fly. Both are given to dancing down the street, arm in arm, linked to Gaston and Georges, an amazing row. Both prefer song to study, bocks to books, pipes to pens and night to day.

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OUR TROOPSHIPS.

European Military Men Marvel at What Has Been Accomplished by Them.

Within 60 days 6,000 American soldiers have sailed through the Mediterranean, past the doors of the nations of Europe. An object lesson in something more than numbers has been given.

Ten months ago such a possession as a troopship was unknown to the United States government. The only transportation with which the American quartermasters were familiar was on land.

When the opening weeks of the war found troops mobilizing at Tampa, the government was obliged to charter craft scattered all the way from New York to New Orleans. The boats were of various shapes and sizes. They were hurriedly transformed into transports and Shafter's expedition of 14,000 men got off for a three days' steaming after what, at one time, threatened to be endless confusion.

Last week one of the new troopships dropped anchor in Manila bay, after a trip more than half way around the world and in the season of storms. Of the 2,000 souls on board not one had sustained an accident of so much as a broken arm.

When one of these American troopships stopped at Gibraltar, British officers asked the privilege of inspection. They went aboard and with the thoroughness of experts proceeded to look over the arrangements to the smallest details. They examined the sleeping spaces, the galleys, the exercise quarters, the baths, in short, every part of the ship.

And when they had finished they told the American officers that Great Britain, with all her experience in the water transportation of troops, had no transports to compare with those the American government had devised for the movement of soldiers to distant possessions.

They explained that the British government never moved such numbers of soldiers on an ocean voyage without expecting to lose one or more disabled by accidents incident to sea travel.

With 6,000 on the way to Manila by the easterly route, the war department has had 3,000 on the water by the western route. An army of American troops is moving across the ocean bound for a common destination, and the achievement receives scarcely more than passing attention in the United States.

To other governments this easy execution of a great military transportation problem is a matter of much more comment and surprise than it is at home. The military journals of foreign countries are discussing it as they did some of the feats of the American army and navy in the war with Spain.

This movement of troops and munitions to Manila from the United States is another of the series of eye-openers for the rest of the world.--St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RUN BY SEVEN WOMEN.

A Texas Hotel That Is Ably Conducted by "Seven Sanctified Sisters."

They say that the best hotel in Texas is to be found at Belton, a town on the Santa Fe road, and it is kept by "seven sanctified sisters," as the proprietors are popularly called. Several years ago a woman in that place and her husband quarreled over the best way of expounding Scriptures to a Sunday school class, and were so stubborn that they separated and were finally divorced. This family controversy was taken up by the town, which was soon distinctly divided between the adherents of the husband and the adherents of the wife. The result was a large crop of divorces, and seven husbandless women, including the original cause of the commotion, joined together and rented the town hotel. One of them did the cooking, another was parlor maid, a third made up the beds, and so they divided the work among them and ran the establishment upon the cooperative plan. They would not employ a man about the place, although the most of their patrons were men, of course. People say that women travelers preferred to stop elsewhere, and that would be a woman's way. One of the "seven sanctified sisters" used to drive a big carry-all down to the railway station three or four times a day to meet the trains, but she let the regular transfer company handle the baggage.

The hotel prospered from the beginning, and there was no reason why it should not, for everything was neat and homelike and the cooking was the best in Texas, which is not saying much, perhaps, but is a good reason why it was appreciated. Every Sunday it was crowded. The drummers used to swarm there from all the north-central part of the state, and every passenger on the Santa Fe trains was an advertising agent. The "sanctified sisters" made money, as they deserved to do; they enlarged their establishment and started a big laundry in connection with it, where the drummers left their soiled clothes to be done up while they were out during the week. Then the "sisters" bought a hotel at Waco, and started a laundry there, with equal success, and now they are talking of starting one in New York.—Chicago Record.

Curry Puffs.

The little curry puffs are very nice as an entree dish. You make the usual pastry and line small pattypans with this forcemeat: Half a pound of minced meat, an onion cut into thin rings and fried, a tablespoon of curry powder made into paste, seeds of 12 cardamoms, 12 cloves and 2 cloves of garlic chopped fine, salt to taste; mix thoroughly, and place a quantity of the preparation in each pattypan; cover with pastry and bake.—Philadelphia Press.

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50 bolts 5c crash toweling at 2½c.
75c shirt waists at 49c.
25c gingham sunbonnets at 15c.
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Children's Muslin drawers at 12½c, 15c and 19c each.
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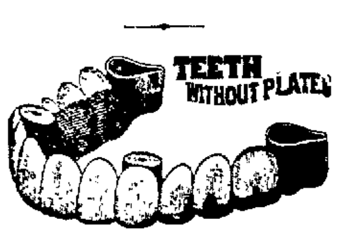

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DESTINY OF THE NEGRO.

Views of a Noted Colored Educator on This Momentous Problem.

Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee (Ala.) normal and industrial institute, addressed the League for Political Education recently on the subject of "Race Problems." He said that the solution of the race problem might be summed up in the statement that in proportion as the negroes were improved along educational, industrial and moral lines in the same proportion would the evils affecting the race be eliminated.

"You cannot, however," said the speaker, "bring about these necessary reforms in a day or by any short cut. It is a matter of time and patience. Bring proper influence to bear upon the negro, make his environments congenial and uplifting, work on him not so much directly as unconsciously, and the matter will in time solve itself. For, let me say that we are not going to be gotten rid of as a race. We are going to stay here in order to help you, our government and our country."

The speaker then referred to the movement some years ago which sought to solve the race problem by transporting negroes to Liberia. "But that won't solve it," the speaker added. "Those people who thought that sending 600 black men to Liberia would be the beginning of a satisfactory ending of the race problem forgot that on the very morning that those negroes were transported 600 or more black babies were born. Nor will the problem be solved by putting the blacks in any territory in the west. For, first, you would have to put up a wall about the territory to keep the negroes in, and then you would have to put up another wall to keep the white men out. No, there is a better and higher solution of the difficulty than that. The negroes ought to be taught to do as good work as the white man in agriculture and in all industrial lines. The conditions with which they are surrounded should be studied carefully. They should be taught the dignity, the beauty and the civilizing power of labor, and that there is no disgrace in any kind of work. Above all, they should be educated wherever and as fully as it is possible, and then their ignorance would not be made a pretext for keeping them down.

"Let me remind you that there are nearly 10,000,000 of us, and that wherever our life touches yours we either help or hurt you. There can be no separation of our destinies. Let us then settle the problem in a sensible and logical manner. Let us, in short, make the negro a man so that he can do as much work as a white man and meet him with full confidence in a business way. Make him a useful and an important member of the community in which he lives, and then, believe me, he will work out his own salvation."—N. Y. Times.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

A Kansas Soldier Who Was Wounded in the Same Spot as in the Civil War.

Capt. Boltwood, commander of the Ottawa company in the Twentieth Kansas, has been acting major and battalion commander all through the Manila campaign. At Caloocan he was wounded in the leg, but not seriously, and by a strange coincidence the bullet struck exactly at the spot where he had received a wound in the civil war. Writing to his home folks Capt. Boltwood says:

"As far as appearances go, we are a hard-looking set. We are dressed in our brown canvas suits and have not taken them off since we started, 16 days ago, except to wash. Belts and cartridges always worn and rifles carried if the men leave the line for any distance. During the civil war I believe I never was kept as close for so many consecutive days, even in the front of Petersburg and Richmond.

"Every one of the insurgents carries a long knife and no one expects to live if captured by them. We are nearly as black as the natives, and, unshaven and unshorn, our friends at home would hardly know us. We all feel, however, that when we get back to Topeka and march down Kansas avenue the reception we get will repay us for much we have endured.

"My wound is getting along first-rate. The bruise was severe and is still black for a space of five to eight inches. I believe the ball struck flatwise, as the force nearly broke my leg. Our health is good and the air out here is much better than in town."—Kansas City Journal.

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THE OREGON RETURNS

Enjoyable Trip of the Great Warship to the Pacific Ocean.

Scenes and Incidents Which Will Long Be Remembered by the Brave Jackies—Parting with the Iowa.

From Florida to Bahia. From Bahia to Callao. From Callao to Honolulu. From Honolulu to Manila. A long trip on the salt seas! The first time the Oregon entered Bahia harbor it was dark night. War had commenced, and warning had been cabled that four heavily armored cruisers and three torpedo boats would attempt to intercept her. The return passage has been a peaceful one.

The stay of the special squadron at Callao was most pleasant; nearly 1,000 men were given liberty, and their conduct while on shore was such as to receive praise from the press and public officials. The papers even warned the visiting bluejackets of efforts which would be made by those who live by their wits to extort money from them in various ways, and when, as seems the rule of cabmen all over the world, extortionate fares were demanded, the police quickly adjusted the matter.

Some old salts were satisfied to establish themselves within 50 yards of the landing, where they could keep one eye on the ships and the other on the dispenser of pisco, with whom, as is their custom, they had at once deposited all the money they did not require for their immediate needs.

Very few of the men, however, failed to get to Lima, and there they were found sightseeing everywhere. Every bicycle in the city had a Jackie on it; the merry-go-round was extensively patronized, and every youngster in sight had a free ride. The women at the pie and cake stands blessed them, and so did the youngsters of the street, who stowed away more sweet things than they had ever dreamed of eating before. If a sailor could hold a woman's baby in a street car he was happy; he would have paid soles on soles for the chance to play with the children in the exposition grounds, and sometimes did, much to their surprise and pleasure; for good and bountiful times follow Jack wherever he goes. The people of Callao are a drifting, play-loving people, whose love of excitement finds gratification in bullfights and turbulent politics. The leaders at times show out bravely, but a study of their actions demonstrates that they differ from the masses only in their more thorough knowledge of the national character, and their ability to make capital from that knowledge.

A young man of good family, feeling the necessity of asserting his bravery or patriotism, may take part in an amateur bullfight, with the assistance of a Spanish professional to see that he comes to no serious harm.

On January 11 that ever-changing group of Uncle Sam's ships, the special squadron, left Callao for the Galapagos islands. It is odd that now, just before a final scattering, more ships were steaming together than at any other time in the long trip round. The Justin, whose bottom was foul, was immediately detached and ordered to proceed to Magdalena bay, Lower California, where the Iowa would await her arrival. Three days later on, on the 14th, the Iowa and Celtic were also detached, leaving the Oregon, Scindia and Iris to proceed to Honolulu by way of the Galapagos islands. The Celtic, after provisioning the Iowa at Magdalena bay, was to proceed to San Francisco with the mail, leaving the battleship to await the arrival of the Justin with coal.

It will be difficult to appreciate the feelings with which the Oregon's crew saw the Iowa steam away for home. The two great ships, originally selected as the basis of Commodore Watson's western squadron, had steamed side by side for many thousands of miles. They had passed south through summer's heat and stifling calms to gales of sleet and snow, and then north again into this blazing, rainless waste of tropical sea. They had been shoulder to shoulder in the blockade and bombardments of Santiago, and together they had headed for Cervera's ships on the 3d of last July. Now the Iowa was called home to the port the untried Oregon had left a year ago, while the latter was to go on—to Honolulu, to Manila, and to whatever may be decreed beyond.

But Jack, though at times shaken with doubts, still cherishes the adage that "every dog must have his day," so that with all the heartiness strong lungs could give their voices the crews of the two battleships cheered each other on their way. There was nothing theatrical in this. At six degrees south latitude and 85 degrees west longitude there were no observers—not even a gull. There was only the hot, pale-blue sky, the lonely, oily sea, and the ships floating away from each other flying signals of good-by and pleasant voyage.

On January 16 the diminished squadron arrived at Charles island, the most southern of the Galapagos group, and a jumble of red-brown cones of scoriae and cinders with black lava rocks creeping out into the surf at their base.—Collier's Weekly.

Too Terrible to Be True.

Husband (at breakfast)—I had an awful dream last night, dear.

Wife—What was it, John?

"I dreamed that your mother was out riding and the horse ran away. Just as they approached a frightful precipice, with a sheer declivity of 500 feet—"

"Oh, John, that was awful."

"I woke up, and found it was all a dream. It was simply terrible."—Tit-Bits.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of a full-grown Greenland whale is 100 tons or 224,000 pounds or equal to that of 88 elephants or 440 bears.

NEW CANALS IN GERMANY.

The Great Waterway That Is to Run East and West Through the Country.

The Germans attribute their rapid commercial progress in part to the advanced development of their internal means of communication by rail, river and canal. They are not able, for instance, to mine coal quite so cheaply as is done in England, but they can carry their products to the iron mines for smelting purposes on the state railroads, at so small a figure that it equalizes matters, and they accordingly manufacture pig iron as cheaply as is done in England. They are now at work on what is known as the Midland canal, which is to run east and west, cutting through the territory between the Elbe and the Rhine, permitting not only the direct passage of ships from one to the other without unloading, but also allowing Rhine boats to carry cargoes gathered in the harbors of the North sea to places far inland. The canal will also connect with other canal systems, penetrating to the Oder and Vistula, so that all parts of the country may be reached by water direct from the North sea. Side canals are to run to Osnabruck, Hildersheim, Peine, Brunswick, Madgeburg, and perhaps to Neinburg. The cost of the work is estimated at $16,350,000.

Nature has traced the course of this canal, and the work presents so few difficulties that it is hard to understand why it has not been built before, considering the importance of the region between the Ems, Weser and Elbe as a means of internal communication. The Dortmund canal, already in operation, will be a part of the system. The canal will be dug from Bevergern, on the Dortmund canal, to the Ems, will reach the Weser at Minden, the Leine near Hanover, and will finally join the Elbe at Heinrichsberg, a little below Madgeburg. This stretch of the canal will be about 200 miles long. The region is very flat, and over half the canal will be at an altitude of about 150 feet and 70 miles at an elevation of 175 feet. There will be only six locks. The canal will be 110 feet wide at the surface, 60 feet wide at the bottom, and ten feet deep.

As the great ditch will run through a region of extensive marshes, the canal will be of much importance not only for commerce but also as a regulator of the drainage and water supply. In the eastern part of its course the iron industries are highly developed. It is also expected that large quantities of fertilizers will be transported by the canal for the improvement of the poor, sandy soil in this part of the low German plain, and it is thought the result will be a considerable increase in the density of population.

Canalization is of much importance in a country like Germany, and the results thus far obtained have more than justified the expenditure. Emperor William recently said that the empire's future is on the water, and he has done much to encourage canal building. Last month he approved the plans for the projected ship canal between Stettin and Berlin, by means of which vessels of heavy tonnage will be able to load and discharge cargoes at Berlin.—N. Y. Sun.

THE UNHAPPY CZARINA.

It Is Reported That the Empress of Russia Does Not Enjoy Her Splendor.

The evident beauty of the Russian empress' face is so overshadowed by an expression of patient, pathetic melancholy that she arouses sympathy and curiosity in everyone. Undoubtedly the czarina is not a happy woman. Russian empresses have little enough to inspire content, and this pale, pretty creature with the sad eyes and mouth endures daily such tests of her physical strength and moral courage as few American women would care or consent, for all the Russian state and power, to undergo. Her husband, on the whole, is a kindly young man who is considerate, even affectionate, but he can do very little to mitigate the severe, even cruel, Russian court etiquette to which she must bow; with her he shares the daily terror of assassination, and with his people he laments the fact that the empress has not yet given an heir to his throne.

In spite of her beauty and her virtues, the empress is not loved by the Russian people nor consulted and confided in by her husband as her mother-in-law, Empress Dagmar, the dowager, was. She has neither the robust physique nor the ambitious interests of the clever dowager, and court intrigues, squabbles and etiquette distress and fatigue her. It is a fact well known that up to the very day before her betrothal she resisted the change of her religion and Christian name that every Russian empress consort must yield to; again and again she has fainted at the long receptions, balls and reviews through which, in spite of her illness, she is obliged to stand, and the only true comfort and solace she finds in her dreary splendor is the personal services and attentions she is allowed to lavish on her tiny girls.—Detroit Free Press.

Fire Bugs! $200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-d6mos

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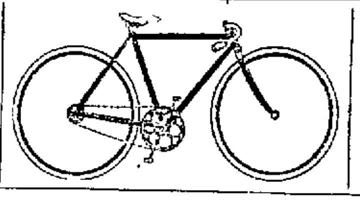

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COUNTY NEWS

HARRISTOWN.

The cold rain Sunday will be the cause of some fields of corn being planted over again.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton will teach the Harristown school next year, while Miss Russel comes back after one year's absence, to weild the birch over the Hill school.

Rev. and Mrs. Faulders, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Camp, Mrs. Towne, R. Hamilton and M. D. Camp attended an educational conference in the interest of Eureka College last week at Springfield.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at the town hall next Friday night.

The play, "Tony, the Convict," was given by John Cross' school at the town hall last Saturday night and was received by a large audience.

The G. A. R. Memorial services will be held in the Christian church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Miles will preach the sermon.

Mr. Barry has added to the beauty of his home by the purchase of a nice new Wegman piano from Mr. Gray, representing John A. Bryant of Chicago.

Prof. Parish spent last Sunday with his parents at Mt. Auburn.

M. D. Camp and family returned from Farmer City last week, where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. Childs of Decatur visited with his daughter, Mrs. Stookey, last Friday.

OREANA.

Quite an excitement in this village Saturday afternoon.

William Sampson is visiting relatives at this place.

Another backwoods gum sucker last week. Ha! ha!

The B. Y. P. U. social at the town hall was not the success expected.

Robert Fortner and Bert Fesler were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Rose Adams of Piatt county visited R. Rainey Sunday.

Dr. C. A. Mallory reurned Friday, after a few days's visit in Springfield.

Thomas Costello of Maroa has been superintending the operations on the Crocker Co. elevator.

Some of the farmers are talking of replanting their corn.

Thomas Bullock and family were in Decatur Friday.

MAROA.

Mrs. Melinda Long and grandson, Charlie Long, left Wednesday for Ohio. Mrs. Long will remain but Charlie expects to return and make his home with Mrs. N. Torrence.

A number of Maroa people spent Tuesday evening at the home of B. F. Kemp, northeast of town. They went out on a hay wagon.

E. J. Carter was in Assumption Tuesday evening to attend the Epworth League convention.

Dr. S. H. Covalt was taken to Ohio Tuesday. He is in very poor health but insisted on being taken back to his old home. His family will follow later. His brother writes that he stood the trip very well.

Sylvester Jones of Cisco was a Maroa visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Potter, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. James Shaw is sick with lung fever.

Harold Rammel, who had lung fever, is convalescent.

Mrs. Susie Conover left Wednesday for Colorado to spend the summer with relatives.

Marie Knibloe, impersonator and whistler, will appear at the opera house Saturday evening.

Conover's Military Band and the "Charley's Aunt" company will give an entertainment at Argenta Friday evening.

The Leroy Gun club will hold a two day shooting tournament at Leroy June 21 and 22. Several shooters from Maroa will attend.

Mrs. Louise V. Crocker and daughter, Miss Louise, returned Monday from California, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Frances Wade of Texas township died Saturday at 7:30 a. m., after a lingering illness. She was aged 61 years. She leaves besides her husband seven children, Mrs. David Potter, Mrs. Frank Surdam, Mrs. Robert Gorman, Miss Maggie Wade and Robert Wade of Texas township; Mrs. William Oliver of Decatur and Henry Wade of Missouri. The funeral was held Tuesday at 3 o'clock from the Texas church. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gilliland of Clinton, assisted by Rev. James Barnett. The pall bearers were Albert Furman, James Whitehead, Henry Strange, John Elbe, Solomon Braden and Ben Smith. Burial at Texas cemetery.

Frank Rogle returned from Nevada, Iowa, Thursday.

WARRENSBURG.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childs at their home Saturday evening, prior to Mrs. Childs' temporary residence in Decatur. About 47 guests were present.

Miss Beatrice Nieman visited Miss Goldie Sharples at Clinton last week.

George Darling of Long Creek is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willards Tuesday, May 16.

Word has been received from George Minson of Findlay College, Ohio, that he expects to spend his vacation at home.

Earl and Ethel Robinson are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Rev. J. P. Preston is expected home soon from a business trip to Generville, Ill.

Miss Jennie Arnold left last week for a visit with friends in Wyoming, Iowa.

Several from here attended the Sunday School convention at Decatur last week.

C. J. Off and his mechanic were here last week to do some building and put in machinery at the factory.

The many relatives and friends here are grieved to hear of the dangerous illness of Joseph Faith of Decatur.

BEARSDALE.

A number of our young people went to Harristown Saturday night and gave the play "Tony, the Convict." Although the evening was not very favorable they had a good crowd and cleared $15.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Churches of God in Illinois will be held at Fairview Thursday and Friday. Night sessions will also be held.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Burkham.

Samuel Troutman called on H. N. Lehew last week.

Quite a number of the farmers are replanting corn. Most of them think they made a mistake in picking seed corn two years old.

J. J. Cross will go to Bushnell next week, where he will attend school for several weeks. Mrs. Cross will visit in Harristown while he is away.

Miss Anna Bult visited with A. E. Bult and family last week.

R. W. Park of Wyckles spent a few days with his son, H. G. Park, and family, this week.

The M. W. of A. took a new member into their lodge last evening in the person of J. E. Hennebry.

There will be memorial services at Boiling Spirngs next Sunday morning in the place of regular church service. Alex. McIntosh of Decatur will deliver the address. The soldiers' graves will be decorated immediately after the service.

DALTON CITY.

Mud and rain were every day callers the past week.

S. A. Duggan transacted business in Decatur last Wednesday.

George W. Kraft of Decatur transacted business here Monday.

Edward Hogan and daughter, Mae, of Macon, vistied friends here this week.

Miss Lizzie Hays of Decatur visited with the Misses Duggan the past week.

Miss Nollie Sullivan of Mt. Zion is visiting her sistor, Mrs. George Hines.

Miss Maggie Mulvey of Decatur spent a few days with her parents this week.

Miss Hattie Kelly spent Sunday here with her many friends.

Miss Katie and Mary Duggan spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank of Argenta spent Sunday with Mrs. Hasset.

Cecil Mulvey was visiting in Bethany Tuesday.

The laying of the cornerstone at the U. B. church last Thursday was largely attended. A festival was given at night, by which a nice sum of money was realized.

There will be a festival on the lawn by the members of the church next Saturday. A good time is anticipated.

George Hines, who has been suffering from the rheumatism the past month, is slowly improving.

S. A. Duggan moved to B. F. Duggan's house last week.

George Hines moved to H. Ground's house Thursday.

John Mc is quite popular among the girls here.

I have just had my pictures taken last week. All girls wishing them will be pleased to give you all one.—Frank Evans.

Ambrose Heneberry, who has been attending school at Chicago, returned home Saturday.

Mike Nolan and Frank Evans attended a picnic at Hervey City Sunday.

A. E. Hall is working for S. A. Duggan in the restaurant.

MACON.

Miss Ophelia Gardner was the guest of friends in Assumption Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Van Gundy and children were the guests of her parents, Elijah Walker and wife of Assumption, a few days last week.

Mrs. W. E. Vin Zant spent a few days last week in Decatur.

Capt. James Edmundson of Decatur spent a few days last week with friends in this city.

George Naftel of Crowley, La., is the guest of Clarence Wafte and family.

Mrs. Neal of Decatur spent a few days the first of the week in this city.

Miss Schudel, who has been visiting relatives in Cortland, Neb., for a few months, returned home Sunday.

Mr. James of Bloomington was the guest of Miss Leona Cazalet Sunday.

Louis Cazalet spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Van Gundy of Decatur was the guest of her sons, Elmer and John.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will give a seven social at the tabernacle May 27. Admission 7 cents. Everybody invited.

CISCO.

Cisco school will close next Friday with a picnic dinner in the school grove.

George Hummel died last Sunday at 4 o'clock a. m. at his home, four and one-quarter miles northeast of town. Hs remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery at Monticello.

J. N. Shaff, who has been attedning school at Chicago, has returned home for his summer vacation.

J. O. Briggs will teach school in Indiana next winter.

J. W. Ripple has his new house almost completed.

L. G. Marlow is buildng a house on his vacant lot on Morgan street in Decatur.

Wilbur Weddle has sold his butcher shop to Simon Gisinger, who will take possession Monday morning.

Prof. Maxwell of Decatur gives music lessons on the mandolin, guitar and violin every Tuesday.

GOOD TEETH.

Why Some Persons Are Enabled to Keep Them Until Old Age.

Think a moment and you will remember that we build every part of the body, teeth and bones included, from what we eat.

Therefore, when any parts show decay (teeth, for instance) before the proper time, there is evidence of lack of the certain elements in the food that keep them renewed each day, or possibly there has been mis-use.

Certain field grains contain the delicate particles of Phosphate of Lime needed for bone and teeth building. Nature will not readily use it if administered as a drug, but quickly accepts it when furnished in the condition it is found in the grains, i. e., direct from Nature's own laboratory. It is thus furnished in the breakfast food known as Grape-Nuts, and one may depend that the regular use of this food will insure the introduction into the body of such bone and teeth material as will hinder decay and add greatly to the appearance and comfort of the user.

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An Oklahoma town was surveyed, lots sold and many of them occupied by about 800 people within 24 hours.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Senator Lindsay of Kentucky is a great smoker. "If I were rich," he said, the other day, "I would buy cigars made at $50 the hundred."

Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from kidney diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. 50c and $1.00 a bottle. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Christian Endeavor society has more than 3,300,000 names on its rolls.

In Bad Shape.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my Kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure; I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again; now I am entirely well. CHARLES REPLOGLE, Atwater, O. —H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The queen of England and the czar of Russia own beautiful typewriters of white enamel and gold with keys of ivory.

CHAS. R. WESSMAR, 2503 Ashland st., Evanston, Ill., writes: My boy, 2½ years old, had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave immediate relief, and he was completely cured before using one bottle. GUARANTEED, 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In Paraguay a gentleman is enjoined by the laws of good society to kiss every lady to whom he is introduced.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted

from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. 50c and $1.00 a bottle. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

An Obstinate Sore Cured.

JAS. G. AMBERTOP, Della, O., writes: I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal; after one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed, leaving no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Congressman Joseph W. Bailey of Texas is a self-made man. At 10 he did not know his alphabet.

Secretary Alger's timber land from which he made his fortune lies along Lake Huron and is 100 square miles in extent.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SHOPPING BY MAIL.

System of Sending Out Orders—Queer Requests.

Employes of Department Stores Must Be Thoroughly Familiar with Their Work—Many Samples Sent.

The spring is the busiest time of the whole year for the mail order section of the big department stores. At one store 1,000 letters are received daily. These letters come from all over the country, although very few are from the extreme west. That region is supplied principally from the western cities, the express rates from New York being too heavy. Some people have an idea that the mail order clerks cut up and send off in samples more goods than are ever ordered in return for those samples. This is a mistake which causes the head of the department in question to smile a silent, gleeful smile and turn to the records showing 110,000 out-of-town customers on his books.

Each customer is entered in the card index, a system something like that in vogue in libraries. A white card represents a woman; a yellow card denotes a man. The cards are subdivided on a geographical plan, into different sections—suburban, New England southern, western, and so on. Various marks show whether the customer is "charge" or "cash," whether the goods were ordered from a sample or from an advertisement, and whether it is a first offense—that is to say, first favor—or not.

The young women who select the samples to be sent must be judges of handwriting as well as familiar with the latest fashions in New York and the extent to which they will go in other places. The wisdom of the serpent is nothing compared with the shrewdness they must display. No matter how clear a request for samples may be, there are always plenty of chances for the sender to pick out the wrong thing. Even when a letter is more than usually explicit, she "sizes up" the handwriting, the paper, the language and the locality from which it comes. If two identical letters should arrive, one from Ohio and the other from South Carolina, they would receive different responses in the way of samples.

"Most of the letters coming from the extreme south," said one of the clerks, "want the very cheapest kind of materials. In fact, they often ask for a cheaper quality than we carry at all. They want 20-cent silks and that sort of thing. New England customers in the cities want good things, but when it comes to the country—well, they count their pennies about twice as often as anybody else does, and we get more cross letters from that section than we do from any other. The western people, out in Ohio and west of there, are the best customers."

"Do many women send for samples just to find out what is being worn or for use in fancy work?"

"Yes, some of them do. Why, they admitted it out in Pennsylvania. They were making silk quilts or something like that, and the whole sewing society tried to stock up with samples."

The sample department buys the goods, which it cuts up, getting them from the counters downstairs, just as any customer would, except that it gets a discount of 20 per cent. Hundreds of yards of material are sliced into bits with big shears or by a cutting machine which is used for plain goods. Five hundred dollars' worth of material is disposed of in this way every month. In addition to these samples, three girls in the mail order department are kept busy getting samples from the counters downstairs. These are sent in response to special requests for something to match a color or design inclosed.

When an order is received it is registered, and the letter is given to one of several young women who are called shoppers. They buy the goods downstairs and the material is sent to a special shipping department to be forwarded. In many of the stores these shoppers eventually get to know the wishes and tastes of certain customers who have ordered a number of times. When the customer comes to New York for a visit she often drops in for a call on the girl who has served her so many good turns.

Among the queer requests which have been perpetrated upon these long-suffering mail departments was one for "black stockings with white attacked feet." The clerk inferred that "attached" was intended. Another expressed a desire for "ribbon that can be shored up," which seemed to be a rendering of "shirred up." One woman wrote for samples "for a wedding dress for me and my daughter." There were so many possibilities in this that the entire department puzzled over it. It might have meant that each one of the women was to be married and wanted a wedding dress apiece; or that they were both to be married, but would take turns at the dress; or that the daughter was to be married and the mother was merely going to assist, or vice versa. One order said: "Please send by express two dollar shirt waists and 150 poker chips. Send red, white and blue." One of the vague requests, which come by the hundreds, was: "Please send samples of summer goods in green or blue." A wide margin is left in this case in regard to material, whether silk, cotton or wool; to design, to cost and to the age of the person for whom it is intended. Many mail order customers seem to think that their part of the matter is about as simple as pushing a button. Their cheerful confidence is justified, moreover, for the mail clerks and shoppers do the rest.—N. Y. Sun.

If you have piles CURE them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your condence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure OTHERS; it will not fail to cure you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It is announced that on June 1, Frank R. Stockton, the novelist, will move from Madison, N. J., where he has lived for many years, to Charleston, W. Va.

We want to call the attention of everybody to

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They are cut larger and longer and are as well made as shirts can be made.

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Ladies' Tan and Black Strap Slippers, $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.50**

Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords and Fedoras in Vesting and Kid tips. Prices, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and **$2.50**

In our Broken Size Department we have Ladies' high grade of Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 4—regular price, $1.50 to $3. Sale price..... **50c and 75c**

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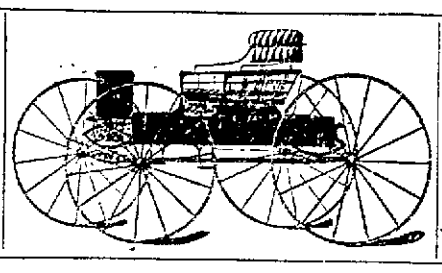

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Sunday R

On Sunday you can secure a ticket rates. You can go to Danville $1.16, to Jacksonville $2.18, to St. tickets are also sold for Saturday after up to an including train leaving day. These are just half rates. tickets are sold at proportionately low

Special R

Kansas City, Account Biennial meet This is only one way rate, plus $ as well as the Modern Woodmen. T returning till June 16th.

Louis, $5.25 from Decatur. This nual Reunion B. P. O. E., but is ope 19th and 20th, good returning till

Buffalo, N. Y., from Decatur $16 r $16 saved. Account meeting of tickets sold June 12th and 13th, good deposit and payment of 50 cents exten Tickets reading via Wabash Line sooner, if so desired.

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Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '98.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not a cough. I was entirely relieved before I took one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours, C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 13, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose loosened my cough; slept and rested well; a few doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods. MISS JENNIE BARRETT, Washington Avenue and Summit St.

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Reduced Rates

WABASH

Under this column will always be found announcements of the reduced rates to various points offered by the Wabash road. By looking over the headlines each day you ... at a glance if you are interested and may often ... money at the cost of very little time.

Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, California and Northwestern Points.

... this announcement is withdrawn you can go to Oregon ... points for $30.25, to California for $41.90.

Southern, Southwestern and Western Points.

...ers' tickets sold to principal points in Alabama, Flor- ... Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South ... and Virginia on the first and third Tuesdays of ... greatly reduced rates.

... round trip tickets to same points, also to Arizona, ... Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, ... Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Da- ... Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, ... Northern Michigan and Wyoming on first and third ... month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday ... days One fare plus $2 for the round trip.

... tickets, good returning every nine months, with ... privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Sunday Rates.

... you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly re- ... You can go to Danville and return for $2.21, to Spring- ... Jacksonville $2.18, to St. Louis $3.55. These St. Louis ... sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to re- ... including train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. the following ... are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other ... at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

... Account Biennial meeting M. W. of A. $11.40 round ... one way rate, plus $2.00, and is open to the public ... Modern Woodmen. Tickets sold June 3d and 5th, ... till June 16th.

... 25 from Decatur. This rate is reduced on account ... B. P. O. E., but is open to the public. Tickets sold ... 20th, good returning till June 24th.

... N. Y. from Decatur $16 round trip—only the one way ... Account meeting of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. ... June 12th and 13th, good returning June 17th, or by ... payment of 50 cents extension will be granted till July ... reading via Wabash Line will be honored returning via ... so desired.

... O. Account American Medical Association. $9.40 round ... Decatur—just half fare. Tickets sold June 2d, 3d and 4th, ... till June 13th.

... Democratic meeting and speaking by W. J. Bryan, the ... sell round trip tickets to Danville on all trains May 26, ... till May 27th; $2.25 round trip. Embrace this oppor- ... hear the "Boy Orator of the Platte."

... A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be ... you call at the Decatur city ticket office of the Wabash ... your letter addressed to him will receive careful consid- ... attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now ... city ticket office for distribution, or will be mailed to your ... on application.

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stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere.

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Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

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WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES ?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

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Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

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UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '91.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

MRS. JOSEPH K. GRUBB, 5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodesha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

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ONE EYE SHUT.

The Queer Practice of Mexican Miners Who Work in the Dark.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men carry the ore come out of the mine each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the trateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks. But, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at a point where they catch the first glimpse of light, they drop the eyelid of one eye, and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve, and at once see everything distinctly; while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing at all.

Some New Facts About Snow.

That eminent medical authority, the Lancet, has just discovered that snow water will penetrate the ordinary boot, and that the only sure way to prevent this is to grease the boot. The ancient and honorable custom of the Yankee farmers is set forth in the Lancet fully and scientifically—and is news to no one. But some of the Lancet's remarks upon "beautiful snow" may be new. It is stated that few actions of nature clear and purify the air as does a fall of snow. An analysis of newly-fallen snow shows an enormous percentage of organic impurities and becteria. These have been swept out of the air by the falling flakes, leaving the atmosphere we breathe pure and wholesome. Again, there is so much friction engendered by the snowflakes dropping through the air that it gives rise to the formation of ozone. It is stated that so much ozone is formed by the descending flakes that to those familiar with it there is a marked smell of that element in the air after a snowstorm.

Chinese Teachers' Pay.

A Chinese teacher in a private school receives about one cent a day for every pupil in his class.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Orville B. Gorin, Complainant, vs. Sarah Garvin et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 17219.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, June 15th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows:

The north half of eighty (80) acres out of the south half of section thirty-one (31) in township eighteen (18) north, range three east of the third principal meridian. The said eighty acres being located immediately west of eighty-five acres off of east end of said half section heretofore sold by Benjamin A. Allison to James Garvin.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of May A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors. 24-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alfred H. Williams, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Alfred H. Williams late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1899.

WILLIAM M. WILLIAMS, Executor.

Alexander McIntosh, Att'y. May 8-d3w

School Election.

Office of the Board of Education, Decatur, Illinois, May 22, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the lower room of the Woman's Club building, corner of North Park and Franklin streets, on Tuesday, June 6th, 1899, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education of the Decatur School District to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.

E. A. Gastman, Clerk. td

Executor's Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs, devisees distributees and creditors of the estate of Richard A. Newell, deceased, that I have filed my final report as Executor of the last will and testament of said Richard A. Newell, deceased, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, and that on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1899, I will ask said court for an order approving said report and for my discharge as such executor.

WM. B. NEWELL,

Executor of the last will and testament of Richard A. Newell, deceased.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Minnie Anesene, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Minnie Anesene, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1899.

JOHN ANESENE, Executor.

May 19 d3w

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will on Sunday, May 14, resume its Sunday day trains. The south bound train will leave Peoria at 5:10 a. m., arrive at Evansville at 6:30 p. m. The north-bound train will leave Evansville at 5 a. m., arriving at Peoria 6:35 p. m. The sale of excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on Sunday continues between all stations. May 13-d3w

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Real Estate For Sale.

The Trustees of the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria, Ill., have several pieces of real estate in Decatur that can be bought VERY CHEAP, and on reasonable terms. You will never have a better opportunity to get a home, as these houses MUST BE SOLD. Go and see the property and write us for terms, or make us a proposition. A liberal commission will be paid brokers for securing us a purchaser. We will trade any of this property for property in Peoria or Galesburg.

419 Peoria ave., five room frame house—$500.
440 E. Olive st., four room frame house—$600.
810 E. Marietta st., seven room house in good repair—$1500.
1655 N. Railroad ave., five room frame house—$600.
1167 N. Railroad ave., five room one story frame house—$500.
1775 N. Railroad ave., one and one-half story six room house—$675.
1483 N. Railroad ave., one and one-half story six room house—$725.
660 E. Herkimer st., four room frame house—$800.
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J. J. CROWDER,
115 South Adams St., Peoria, Ill.

May 18-d2w

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered that a sewer be constructed on East Decatur street and in the alley between South Main street and South Water street, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the county court of Macon county for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be held on the 3d day of April, A. D 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

B. Z. TAYLOR,
L. P. GRAHAM,
S. T. KEELER,
Commissioners.

Dated Decatur, Ill., March 18, A. D., 1899.

Notice is further given that this cause has by the court been continued to the June term, A. D. 1899, term beginning June 5, 1899.

CLEMENT C. WALTERS, City Attorney.

May 15-d5

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss

In the June Term, A. D. 1899, of the County Court of Macon County.

Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew et. al., vs. Carl L. Depew et. al.

Affidavit having been filed in said cause showing that Carl L. Depew and John R. Race had gone out of the state of Illinois so that legal process cannot be served upon them: now you, the said Carl L. Depew and John R. Race, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending in the county court of Macon county, state of Illinois, wherein Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew, is petitioner, and Carl L. Depew, Edna M. Depew, Harry F. Depew, John R. Race, William Hatfield, W. P. Heinrich and J. P. Wilber are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable on the first Monday in June A. D. 1899, at the county court room in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, when and where you can appear and plead answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken as confessed against you.

J. M. DODD, County Clerk.

Bunn & Park, attorneys. may 5-d1w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph N. Pickle, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph N. Pickle late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1899.

PETER MARTIN, Administrator.

may 19-d3w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Elijah Bundy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Elijah Bundy, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1?th day of May, 1899.

WILLIAM M. BUNDY,
ARTHUR F. EVANS,
Administrators.

10-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of George W. Hayden, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of George W. Hayden, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1899.

ELLA A. HAYDEN, Executor.

May 12-d3w

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court, to the July term, A.D. 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of Anna M. Melchoirs, deceased.

To All Whom it May Concern:

Please take notice that I, as the executor of the last will and testament of Anna M. Melchoirs, deceased, will present a final report of my acts and doings as such executor on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may be able to hear the matter, and ask for a release from further liability therein, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, May 16, 1899.

ANTON SPAETH,
Executor of the Last Will of Anna M. Melchoirs, Deceased.

Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.

May 16-d2w

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Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist.

Room 401 Powers' Build'g

(Near Elevator Entrance)

DECATUR, ILLLINOIS

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace,

157 East Main Street.

Apr 23-dtf

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector,

147 South Water St.

Telephone—Old 320, New 78, Residence, Old 33

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WANTED—Lady partner with five hundred dollars. Will guarantee $15 a day. For full particulars, etc., address Capitol, care of Republican. d-1w

WANTED—A good well-broke horse for delivery; weight about 1200 pounds. Must be reasonably cheap. Call from 6 to 9 a. m. at 535 North Morgan street. 15-d6*

WANTED—A good lady or gentleman canvasser. Apply at once at L. Chodat's News House, 117 N. Water st. may 17-dtf

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1425 North Morgan. New telephone No. 303. Apr 12-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, ever green and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 28d-t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN. March 29-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

MATT SURFACE, (sometimes called "Platino" or "Carbonette,") Cabinets at the East End Gallery, till further notice, $2.00 per dozen. 1019 E. Eldorado street. 25-d6*

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BIG PAY—Costly outfit free. No Exp needed. We want some one in every county. Apply quick. Manufacturers, 3943 Market st., Phila. 13-d2w

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 5-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., S. 1, Cincinnati, O.

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NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church. Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Corrodanle Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J.C. Orr.

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.—Supplies and repairs. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS. J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117. 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. June8-dtf

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March 28-dtf

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May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily.......... 1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday.......... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily.......... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily.......... 11:16 p m
No. 3—Daily.......... 3:49 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily.......... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily.......... 4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily.......... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily.......... 11:20 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily.......... 3:23 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom., ex. Sunday.......... 9:20 a m
No. 24—Daily.......... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily.......... 11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun.......... 4:33 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily.......... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily.......... 3:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily.......... 5:30 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily.......... 7:20 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun.......... 10:33 a m
No. 1—Daily.......... 4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily.......... 11:25 a. m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 13—Daily.......... 3:21 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily.......... 3:51 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday.......... 7:51 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily.......... 12:57 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily.......... 6:23 a m
No. 24—Daily.......... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily.......... 11:31 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily.......... 9:30 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily.......... 11:43 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun.. 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily.......... 11:12 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily.......... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily.......... 4:00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily.......... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily.......... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily.......... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun.......... 4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily.......... 6:51 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily.......... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily.......... 3:22 a. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m	A No. 2......2:50 p. m
S No. 11......11:21 a. m	D No. 4......6:25 a. m
D No. 3......10:05 p. m	S No. 40......3:54 p. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......3:00 p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
S No. 10......3:?? p. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
D No. 4......6:35 a. m.	A No. 11......3:05 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	S No. 11......1:30 a m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman......* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman......* 3:55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North..........* 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North..........* 5:46 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves......† 3:15 p. m.
No. 192 Freight, stop..........†4:54 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana..........* 1:32 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana..........* 8:51 p. m.
No. 126 Main Line South to Centralia..* 8:22 a. m.
No. 1?3 Main Line South to Cairo..* 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South..........† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives..........* 1?:5 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives..........† 11:?5 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday.......... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday.......... 5:36 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday.......... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 6:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday.......... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday.......... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.......... 10:56 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday.......... 8:30 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday.......... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday.......... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....†2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:00 a m
" 7......†10:00 a m	" 10......†4:15 p m
" 9......†2:00 p m	" 8......†0:00 a m
*Daily.	†Except Sunday.

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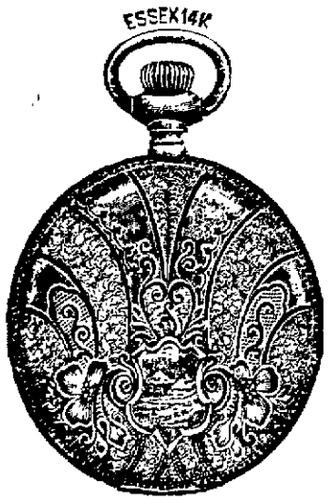

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Cut prices on everything of which we have a surplus.

We name a few of the many special bargains:

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STYLE 4-26—Men's Chocolate Vici Lace, College Last, nice shoe, strictly up to date—a good one—$2.50 grade, now..... **$2.00**

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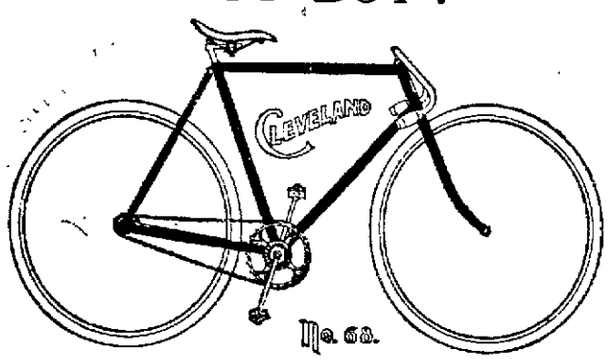

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Private bowling party Monday evening at the Postoffice alleys.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Defiance Bicycles, $30; King, $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, oce 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Mayor and Mrs. George A. Stadler will entertain the Merry-Go-Round club at their home on West Main street this evening.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

The Primary Teachers' Union will meet at the First M. E. church on Saturday afternoon.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Inside prices on Chickering and Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the best instruments for the money. See them.

The lecture on Christian Science at the opera house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Edward A. Kimball is free to all.

Cooper Special Racers $50. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Sargent's chapel will give a lawn social this (Friday) evening at the chapel, 800 South Broadway. Refreshments will be served. A literary program will be given.

Bob Nicholson and Charley Andrews had a runaway yesterday afternoon. They were driving in a buggy and at the Eldorado street crossing the horse became frightened and ran east. The animal made a short turn and both men were dumped out but neither were hurt and the vehicle was but slightly damaged.

Do not fail to hear the lecture on Christian Science at the opera house Sunday at 3:30 by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D. Admission free.

Cut His Forehead.

Don, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Earnhart, fell while playing at his home on Thursday afternoon and cut a gash in his forehead. The injury was not serious but bled profusely and was very painful. Dr. H. C. Jones attended him.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

King's Daughters—Social.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church and East Park chapel gave a social and entertainment at the Sunday school room of the church last evening. Among the numbers on the program were:

Piano Solo—Miss Sue Tait.
Recitation—Miss Florence McNally.
Vocal Solo—Miss Gertrude Phillips.
Vocal Solo—Fred Stout.
Recitation—Miss Myrtle Jones.
Recitation—Edith Ward Bowyer.

Murray Made Good Showing.

Will Murray of this city did some good work in the bicycle races at Danville yesterday. In the mile race there were a good many entries but Murray managed to get second time and third place prize.

Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Ministerial Meeting Closed.

The meeting of the Decatur District Ministerial association, which closed at Assumption on Wednesday evening, was a most satisfactory and beneficial meeting. Rev. E. B. Bandle was made president and Rev. Charles Lyles secretary. The papers read were, with few exceptions, of a high order and the subjects considered were especially helpful. Mrs. McNabb, a returned missionary from China, Miss Belle Horton of the Deaconess' Home in Chicago and Mrs. J. E. King of this city, represented the mission work of the church in an able manner. The next meeting will be held at Lovington.

Does Coffee Agree With You ?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady write: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c

DEATH OF MRS. HORTON.

Mother of Night Watchman Horton Passed Away Thursday at La Place.

Mrs. Anna Horton, mother of Watchman Horton, died Thursday morning at La Place. She was 97 years old and senile decay was the cause of death. She has been ill for a year or more but was not in a serious condition until the past three weeks.

The deceased was born in Cumberland county, Tennessee, in August, 1802, and her maiden name was Anna Dyke. At the age of 18 she was married to Jesse M. Horton, and with her husband resided on a farm in Cumberland county until 1854, when the couple moved to Illinois. The trip from Tennessee to this state was made in a wagon. When the family reached Macon county they settled on a farm owned by the late John Rucker and located near Sangamon. The family resided on this place until 1863 when Mr. Horton died, and since that time Mrs. Horton has made her home with her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Horton was the mother of nine children, but only two of these are living. They are Night Watchman William Horton of Decatur and E. D. Horton, who lives near Lintner. She lived to see a great great grand child, the fifth generation of her children. Mrs. Horton leaves besides the two children, 38 grand children, 95 great grand children and two great great grand children. Among her descendants Mrs. Horton was held in high respect. She was a woman of wonderful vitality, having never used false teeth and retained her power of hearing in her old age. Her eye sight within the past few years failed. She at one time wore glasses and later on received her second sight. She had a wonderful memory and could recall many interesting incidents of her early life.

The funeral was held from the North Fork church at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

To Arrange for the Big Athletic Meeting in Decatur.

The members of the Decatur High School Athletic association are expecting a large attendance at their athletic meet, which will be held in this city during the month of June. The following committee of arrangements has been appointed: Frank Lindsay, Banus Prater, Clyde Frazier, James Durfee and Chester Legg. The committee will secure a gold, silver and bronze medal for each event and for these the jewelers of the city will be allowed to bid. There will also be a pennant for the team which wins the greatest number of points. On the pennant will be inscribed the words, "Championship of Decatur Interscholastic Meeting of Central Illinois, June 16, 1899." Yesterday the president of the society sent out invitations and it is expected that 30 or more high schools will be represented.

WAS A SUCCESS.

Mrs. Logan and Miss Gillmore Please and Delight Their Friends.

The work of Mrs. M. K. Logan, Miss Grace Gillmore and others who took part in the charity concert given at the Grace M. E. church last evening, is receiving the highest commendation and praise. The concert was attended by a fair sized assemblage and was one of the most pleasing musical affairs of the season. "Regrets," a piece in which both the music and words were composed by Miss Gillmore, was sung by Mrs. Logan with fine effect. Miss Gillmore's playing was greatly enjoyed and complimented on all sides.

In Business Again.

I am prepared to negotiate all classes of loans on short notice. Money to loan on horses, cattle, grain, growing crops, buggies, carriages, furniture, pianos, watches and diamonds. We buy notes and loan money on real estate at lowest rates. Will take any kind of security, so it's good. Call and see me. Albert T. Summers, Loan Broker, No. 145 North Water Street.—may 20-d&w1m

Bethesda—American Water.

At Waukesha, Wis., is the celebrated Bethesda Mineral Spring. Thousands of invalids suffering with Bright's Disease, or other kidney trouble, have found there a permanent cure. This justly celebrated healing water is put up in sealed half-gallon bottles and shipped in car load lots to all parts of the world. It is within the reach of all and should be used for all kidney diseases.

Translation of Homer.

The members of Mr. Westerman's Greek class at the High school have translated Homer's Illiad and their intention is to have the work printed in tasteful book form to keep as souvenirs of their work. The members of the class made the translation themselves and will have it printed to better preserve it.

Firemen's Tournament.

It has just been decided that the annual tournament of the Illinois State Firemen's association shall occur at Pekin August 1, 2 and 3. In addition to the people of Pekin giving the association a bonus of $300 they agree to raise something over $1600 to be used in purchasing prizes for the different contests.

GRAIN DEALERS

Of Illinois Will Hold Their Annual Convention

IN DECATUR JUNE 6 AND 7

There Will be a Number of Good Speakers and Matters of Interest to the Dealers and Farmers Will be Discussed.

The annual convention of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association will be held in Decatur June 6 and 7. It is expected that there will be about 300 delegates in attendance. The meeting will be an important one and there will be present a number of good speakers.

The convention will open at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, June 6, at the G. A. R. hall. The officers who will preside are as follows: President, S. S. Tanner of Minier; vice president, S. H. Greeley of Chicago; treasurer, F. M. Pratt of Decatur; secretary, B. S. Tyler of Decatur. The first business will be the reading of the minutes by the secretary and then the treasurer and standing committees will make their report. The next session will begin at 1:30, when there will be papers read by T. P. Baxter of Taylorville, Charles Voris of Windsor and E. R. Ullrich of Springfield. In the evening there will be an address by Thomas Costello of Maroa.

On Wednesday forenoon officers will be elected and resolutions passed. There will be a paper by A. B. Randeis of Louisville, Ky., on the subject, "The Southern Grain Association; Its Work." On Wednesday afternoon the meeting will be open to the farmers as well as the members of the association. The members feel that matters which concerns them are equally as important to the farmers and therefore the agricultural men will be invited to be in attendance. T. C. Grady of Maroa will speak on the subject, "What It Costs for the Farmer to Produce Corn" and S. H. Greeley of Chicago will speak on the subject, "How Do Present Methods of Railroading and Warehousing Effect Values to the Producer." The convention will close with a banquet Wednesday evening at the Guards' armory, to be served by the members of the Dorcas society.

One matter of importance which will be discussed at the convention is the warehouse bill. The grain dealers have fought the warehouse bill for some time past and now they will endeavor to interest the farmers in the same movement, believing that the producers are more affected than the dealers, and should therefore take a part in the work.

WORK OF THE DOGS.

Bloodhounds Returned Yesterday Evening From Literbury.

Charles Braden and Edward Schwab arrived home yesterday from Literbury, near Jacksonville, where they went with Benduro's bloodhounds. Burglars had broken into the general store of W. H. Brown and stolen a large quantity of merchandise. The dogs started at a railroad tool house which had been broken into and tracked the robbers to the Brown store and through the door which had been opened. The trail then led out into the country for a distance of half a mile. The dogs stopped at a point where a horse and buggy had been standing. The dogs went over the trail a number of times with the same result. The work of the dogs was considered good as the trail was old, the robbery having been committed Tuesday night. A good many robberies have been committed in that vicinity and it is thought that an organized gang of thieves is at work.

Ordered Out of Town.

Marshal Applegate yesterday arrested Thomas Garland, alias Big Mit Tom, and Eddie Silbon, two smooth short change men. The chief knew the men and they knew Mr. Applegate, but did not know that he was city marshal. The men were locked up and last night at roll call they were brought before the entire police force and introduced, so that the officers would know them if they ever visited Decatur. The men were given two hours to get out of the city.

Here From Pana.

Privates Wilkin, Jerry Nicholson and John Allen of Company H were in the city last night to visit friends. They say that the company expects to be ordered home before the end of this week.

Arm Broken.

Dean, the little son of Mrs. Emma Alexander, fell from his bicycle on Wednesday evening and broke his left arm. Dr. W. C. Wood attended him.

INTEREST GROWING.

International C. E. Convention Promises to be Largest Ever Held—Tickets Extended to Aug. 15.

The interest in the coming International Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held in Detroit July 5 to 10, is increasing. An effort is being made to interest outsiders as well as the Endeavorers as the rates and place of holding offer so many inducements for a pleasant trip. It is thought that there is no doubt that this will be the most largely attended international convention ever held. The convention will be held in London next year and a great many will not be able to attend. This fact coupled with the inducements offered for a pleasant visit in Detroit will bring about a large attendance from the eastern and middle United States.

Dr. Gunsaulus of Chicago will make the convention address on the opening day. The quiet hour will be made a special feature, as will also the practical work for Endeavorers. A talk along the line of practical work will be made by Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." Mr. Sheldon will speak to pastors only and will take for his subject "Parish Problems."

A practical school of methods will be conducted and the following subjects will be considered: "New Views for the Lookout Committee," "New Ideas for the Prayer Meeting Committee," "Some Novel Socials," "Fresh Missionary Meetings," "Some New Committees," "New Blood for the Society," "Our Associate Members" and "Our Graduate Members." The session will conclude with an address by Rev. William Yates of Philadelphia on "Don't Stick in the Ruts."

The quiet hours will be conducted by Dr. Chapman of Boston. Professor H. L. Willett of Chicago will have charge of the daily Bible study. E. B. Gibbud will lead the daily personal workers' conference, and Miss Kate H. Haus of St. Louis and Mrs. Ellen N. Wood of Lansing, Mich., will have charge of the daily conference for junior workers, officers and superintendents.

The woman's meeting will be held in two large tents and the conferences, etc., will be held in the different churches.

It will be of interest to know that the return tickets are good until July 15 without depositing them. Delegates wishing to spend their vacation in Detroit and vicinity must deposit their tickets with the joint agent of the railroads on or before July 12 and pay 50 cents. The return limits will be extended to August 15.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington D. C.:

C. E. Duryea, Peoria, hot air furnace for domestic heating purposes; W. S. Grange, Malta, bookcase; J. T. LaTurno, Grand Tower, extension table; F. Latimer, Huntley, vehicle wheel; A. Lungren, Malden, catching and holding tool; R. McKeighan, Hawthorn, cipher-writer; J. W. Thomas, Lanark, washing machine; W. B. Warren, Peoria, draft appliance for locomotive boilers; J. H. Whiting, Belvidere, device for transmitting motion; W. S. Witter, Ridott, dumping end gate for wagons; O. J. Ziegler, feed crusher and grinder. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Big Railroad Show.

Snellen and Kennedy's United Railroad Shows, carnival of novelties, vaudeville, circus and an exact reproduction of Dewey's unparaleled victory will exhibit at North Warren street, above the school house on Saturday night, May 27, within one of the largest canvass amphitheatres ever constructed. The price of admission will be 25 cents and free transfers will be given on all cars to the grounds. A grand street parade will be made at noon, headed by the bandmaster, Prof. Morey and his Marine band.

Guardian Matters.

In the county court Mary S. Lindsay, guardian of Harry Wilkerson, was allowed $80 per year for keeping the ward.

Malissa J. Mather, guardian of E. Lynn Walters, minor heir of the estate of W. H. Walters, was allowed $4.50 per week for boarding the heir.

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The New Cases.

The new steel record cases for the county clerk's office are expected next Monday and when they are received will at once be put in place. The room between the clerk's office and the court room is being repaired and made ready to receive the cases.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wolser of 766 East Wood street, on Thursday, May 25, a son.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

WILL FIGHT THE TAGALS

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THEY WANT GUNS

Gen. MacArthur Proposes to Give Warriors a Trial.

ONLY COMPLETE SURRENDER

Will Now be Considered by Gen. Otis Who Adheres to Old Terms—Sentiment at Washington on Same Line — Arrival of Recruits at Manila and Iloilo.

MANILA, May 27, 6 P. M.—General MacArthur is in favor of the experiment of enlisting the Macabebes against their old enemies, the Tagals. A delegation of leading Macabebes visited General MacArthur. Its spokesman read an address assuring the American commander of the friendship of the Macabebes and a willingness to transfer their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained that the Tagals murdered them and burned their villages. They asked protection and that they be given arms to protect themselves. General MacArthur would arm 100 of these men and use them as scouts and if the experiment proved successful he would enlist more of them.

General Otis has issued orders inviting volunteers to re-enlist for six months, according to the act of Congress bearing on the matter.

The transport Morgan City, with 600 recruits, has arrived and will proceed to Iloilo.

No More Delay Talk.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—"When you desire to re-enter the American military lines, come prepared for an unconditional surrender; otherwise you will not be admitted."

It was said at the war department that this in substance is the parting message Aguinaldo's peace envoys, so called, received when they left the American peace commissioners to return to Aguinaldo's headquarters. Our commissioners, if they have not already, will receive instructions to adhere to this decision.

The foolhardiness of further negotiations with irresponsible leaders of defiant rebels is at last fully appreciated by administration officials. The insurgents must be whipped into submission. The president is now of this opinion.

He regrets that he is unable to share in the optimistic opinion of Mr. Schurman, chairman of the commission, that the so-called envoys will speedily come back to accept in full our own terms. Mr. Schurman expressed similar views immediately after the first correspondence, more than three weeks ago, and thereby caused the president to fall into the mistake of anticipating peace at once.

The fact that the authorities have again taken up the question of sending additional troops to the Philippines is a pretty good indication that they consider the recent peace negotiations a failure. The 24th infantry, colored, has been slated for service in the Philippines, in addition to those previously decided upon. Other regiments are also being talked of.

Grief Over Loss of Guns.

MANILA, May 27.—It appears that the Filipinos who attacked the 3d infantry between San Miguel and Balinag were part of Pio del Pilar's army. They came from the south across the mountains, presumably to meet a wagon train which General Lawton expected along the road. They also planned to capture several large detachments and were placed in ambush at different points. They fired from the jungle at a distance of 200 yards